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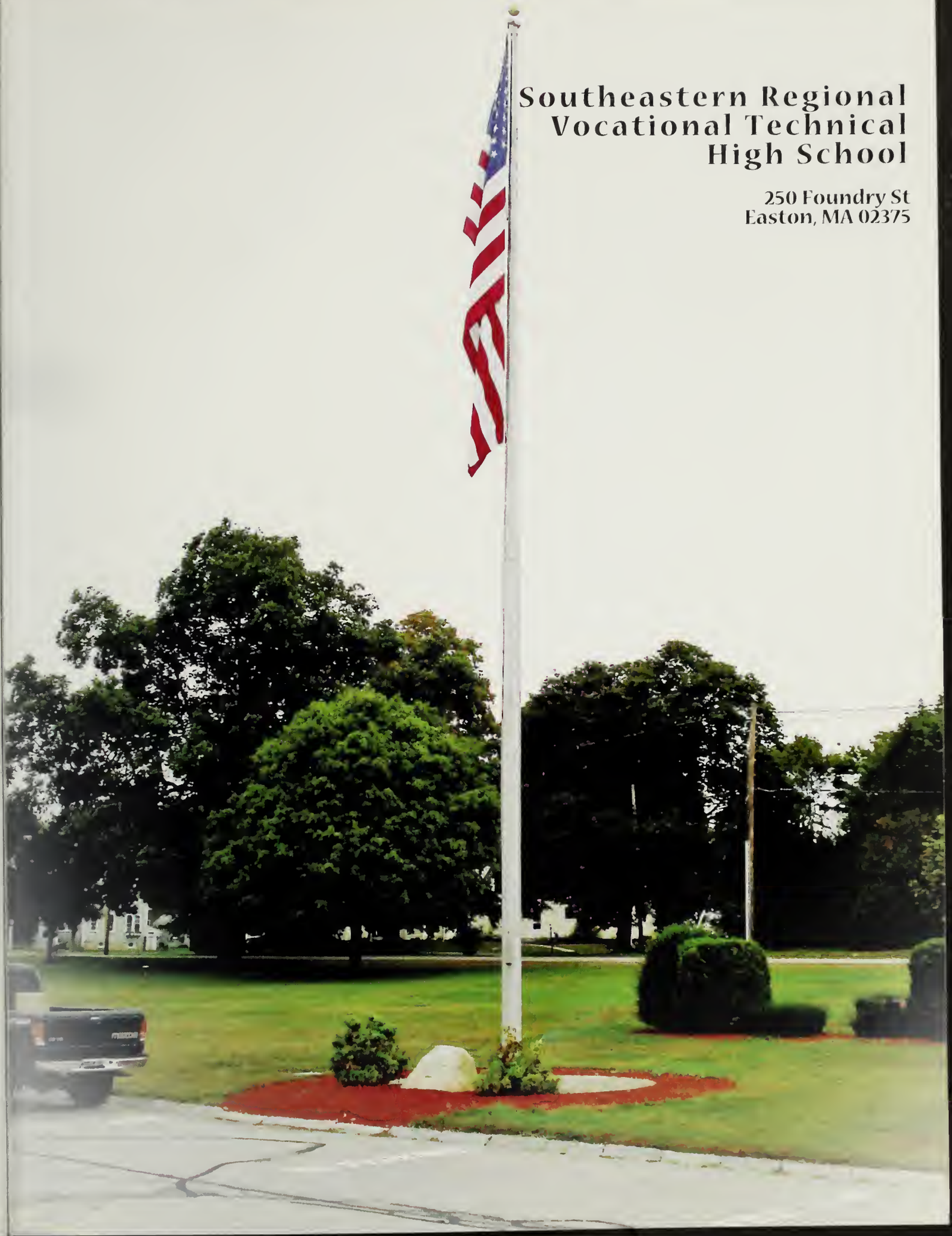


To the Graduating Class of 2009

To the Class of 2009 -

You graduate at time of great economic importance to our country. As the future knowledge workers, you will provide the economic and social direction well into the twenty-first century. Like our nation, you will encounter many obstacles and challenges as you pursue your lifelong career and personal life. I truly believe that as a graduate from a vocational-technical high school you are uniquely positioned to provide leadership and expertise. You have learned how to apply theoretical academic knowledge toward solving complex real-world problems.

One of our greatest challenges as teaching professionals is determining how to prepare you for a future workforce that will present job skills that are yet to be invented. Southeastern answers that challenge by providing you with a blueprint for solving problems, teaching you understanding and appreciation of diversity, and providing you with the technology-resources you will need to research problems in the future. I am proud of all that you have achieved, and even prouder of what your ultimate accomplishments will be.

I wish you well in all your endeavors, and look forward to hearing from you in the future – remember that there is no such thing as a past-graduate, you are, and will always be graduates of the Southeastern Class of 2009

Luis G. Lopes
Superintendent

David Wheeler
Principal

Class of 2009

It is with great respect and admiration that I welcome you as Southeastern graduates. You have achieved the first of many milestones in your life, and for that you should be proud.

As you read these words, I hope that you will take some time to reflect upon your high school experience; Think of your parents and family members who helped motivate and encourage you, your teachers and counselors who helped show you the way to success, and your friends and fellow students who shared your experiences over the past four years. Now it is time for you to go out and make your mark in a different arena. Some of you will continue your education, while some of you will go to work, or perform service on behalf of our country. No matter which path you choose, I am confident that you will continue to grow and learn. I am also confident that you will represent your school and its traditions with distinctions.

Congratulations to you all. You earned it!

2009 Class Officers

Asia McCormick
Class President

Patricia Bala
Vice President

Susan Bryant
Senior Class Advisor

Tiffanie Allen
Class Secretary

Anthonea Teixeira
Class Treasurer

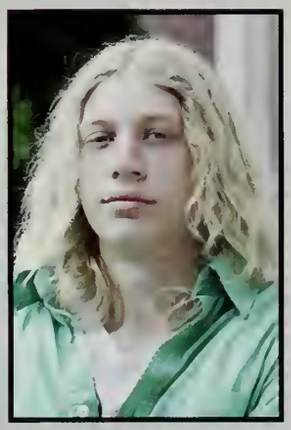
Gina Abbondandolo
Cabinetmaking

Christopher Accime
C.E.T - C.A.D

Benjamin Alexander
HVAC-R
"Don't give up on your dreams that's what makes us."

Amanda Alger
Culinary Arts
"I made it because of you grandma 09"

Tiffanie Allen
Health Services
"The girl who sings random songs"

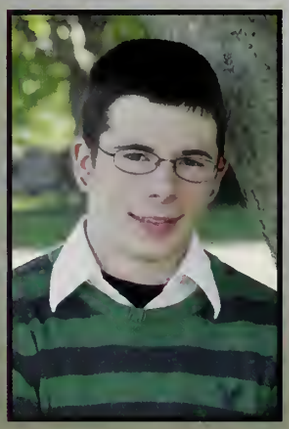


Marc Ambrose
Automotive Tech
"I enjoyed my 4 years here, what I remember."

Haylee Anderson
Environmental Tech

Jacob Andrews
Collision Repair

Yainelis Andujar
Business & Marketing
"I'm keepin my head high like my nose is bleeding!"



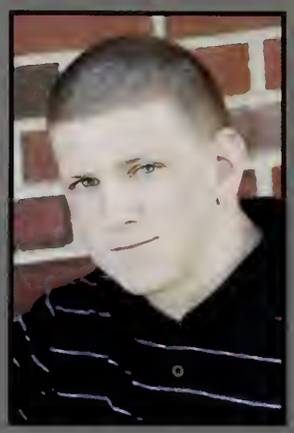
Nicholas Angelo
Electricity
"It's electric boogie woogie woogie"

Steven Arena
Metal Fabrication
"Good times MF 09 keep it real."

Robert Ashburn
Construction Tech
"Take the good with the bad smile when you're sad."

Brandon Baglio
Cabinetmaking

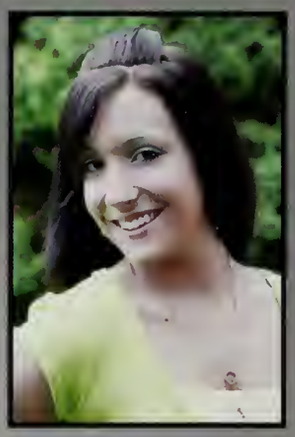
Patricia Bala
Health Services
"No one in here got swagger like us Bff's~est. 2005~ :)"



Stephen Bannon
Construction Tech

Jephthe Barthold
C.E.T - CAD
"Why is everybody so everybody?"

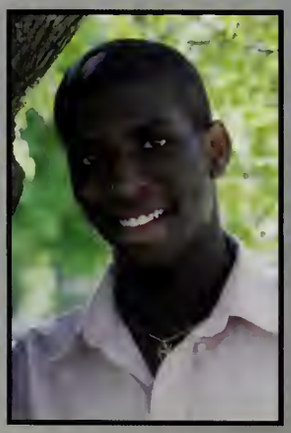
Nathan Bassignani
Metal Fabrication



Stephanie Beck
Business & Marketing
"Live the life you love,
Love the life you live."

Joshua Bennett
Collision Repair

Chris Bennoch
HVAC-R



Wilmar Bernadeau
Plumbing
"Thank you for your help everyone."

Frank Billon
Graphic Communication
"Go all out you have nothing to lose but your breath"

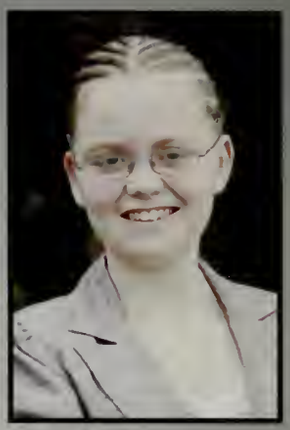
Jake Bjork
Metal Fabrication

Sara Blais
COT

Aaron Booker
Environmental Tech

Justin Boucher
Electricity
"Crazy times at big dog's chillin' with all my boys"

Jeremy Brace
C.E.T - Electronics
"I've been through so much, but I'm finally done…



Jennifer Bradbury
Culinary Arts
"Live you life like there's no tomorrow."

Tylor Brennan
HVAC-R
"Don't even be coming at me like that."

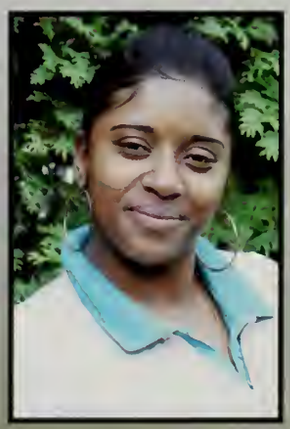
Robert Brooks
Graphic Communications
"Fight for others, die for yourself."

Christopher Bryant
Electricity
"Live life to the fullest."

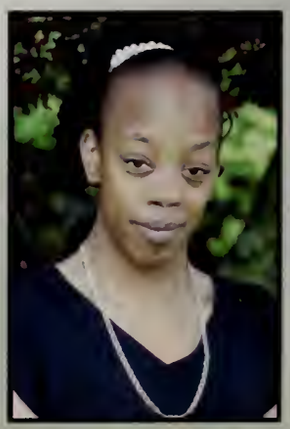
Nichole Burke
Health Services

Matthew Bushey
Electricity
"It's electric boogie woogie woogie"

Alexandra Calixte
Health Services



Victoria Calixte
COT



Tatianna Campbell-Steele
Business & Marketing
"I would like to thank my family for supporting me."

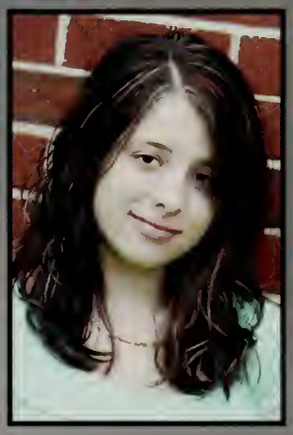
Ashley Canha
Ad & Design
"Staying out of drama is the best way out."

Amanda Cann
COT
"Increase the peace, silence the violence."R.I.P mom

Christopher Cantara
Cabinetmaking
"Music defines society."

Davis Carroll
Automotive Tech
Ha! "trees" don't tuck it

Jonathan Carvalho
Automotive Tech

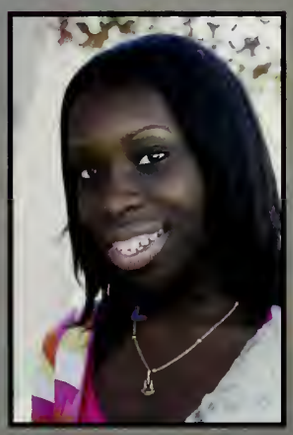


Beatriz Castellano
Culinary Arts
"Love the life you live, Live the life you love."

Stephen Ceckowski
Cabinetmaking

Jethro Cesar
Collision Repair

Gary Chapin
Machine Tech
"I'll miss all of my friends."



Cassandra Cherie
Graphic Communications

John Clarke Jr
Automotive Tech

Ryan Conlon
Automotive Tech

Christopher Connolly
Automotive Tech

Patrick Connolly
Automotive Tech

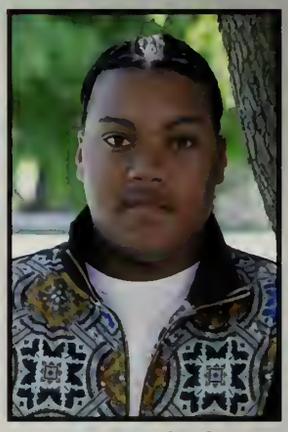
Timothy Conroy
Construction Tech

Ivanira Correia
Health Services
"Hello, I hope for the best."

Charles Couroupacis
Machine Tech

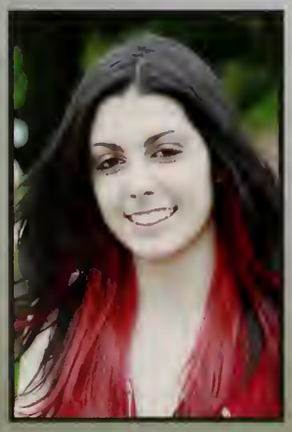
Allyssa Cross
Cabinetmaking
"8 billion people in the world
&
I only want you!"

Timothy Crouch
Electricity
"It's electric boogie woogie woogie."



Roy Cruthird
Construction Tech

Angel Cruz
Environmental Tech



Victoria Culhane
C.E.T - Electronics
"I love my true few!
2009 we did it! Ms. Kim is amazin"

James Cunniff
Cabinetmaking

Kimberly Dacey
Environmental Tech
"Oh I can't believe it!!
We finally did it 2009 baby!!"

Anthony Dafonseca
C.E.T - Electronics
"I tried hard at everything I'm proud of myself!!"

John Daigle
Ad & Design
"Do the impossible, see the invisible, fight the powah."

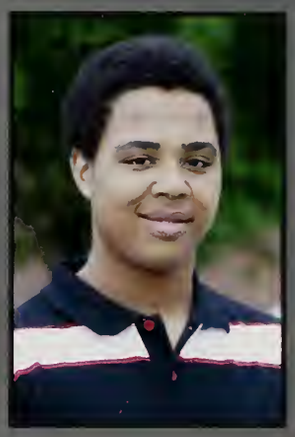
Brendan Dailey
Construction Tech
"Die doing what you love & saying what you believe in."

Shelby Darche
Cosmetology
"Never grow up. Live Laugh Love

Ronald Daveiga
Plumbing
"East side! Brockton Plumbing 09"

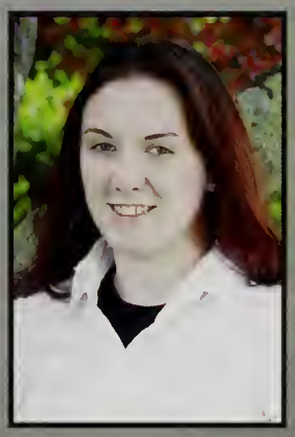
Austin Degenhardt
Automotive Tech
"Key advice: make massive amounts of guape!"

Kiara Delgado
Culinary Arts
Thanks for da memories 09. I'm gonna miss u! Luv CACru!"



John Depina
C.E.T - Electronics
"Got the keys to the bakery ya boy young chea!!!"

Minguinha Depina
C.E.T - Electronics
"Life is short so keep the ones you love close "2009"



Alexandra Devito
COT
"I'm just a soul who's intentions are good."

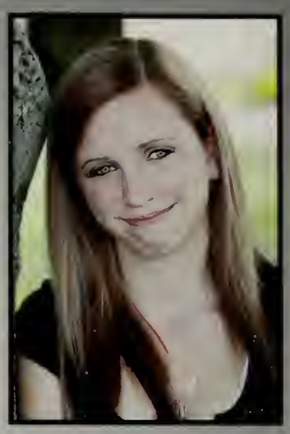
Iliana Diaz
Health Services
"Where ever you go, go with all your heart. Congrats 09."

Baldwin Dilone
Environmental Tech

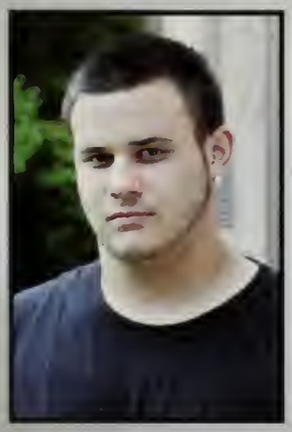
Brian Dilworth
Metal Fabrication
"Four crazy years
Metal Fab 09"

Robert Diorio
C.E.T - CAD

Jovenson Don
Automotive Tech



Alissa Donovan
Cosmetology



Ryan Donovan
Plumbing

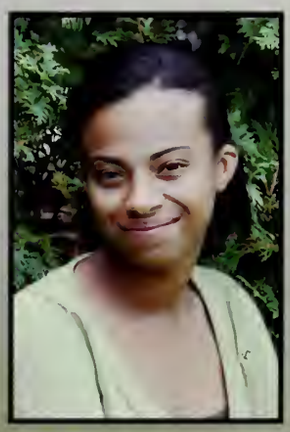
Kyle Duarte
Collision Repair

Andrew Dugan
Construction Tech

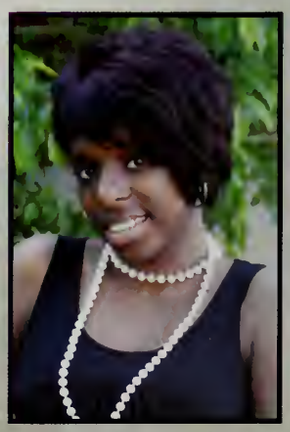
Jorge Enriquez
Health Services
*"Live your life like
there is no other :)."*

Ashley Fernald
Culinary Arts
*"Life is short so live it like it's your
last day!!"*

James Fernandes
Automotive Tech



Melissa Fernandes
Health Services



Monia Fernandez
C.E.T .- IT
*"Life waits for no one...
KLM EJP BFF's xoxo"*

Elizabeth Figueroa
Graphic Communications
"Christina Aguilera
On our way. MP3"

Amanda Fitzgerald
Health Services
"Live life to the fullest.
Congratulations 09 we did it!"

Jessica Florio
Environmental Tech
"Thanks to my parents, friends &
gram. Love you SFIPIDBDATDT!"

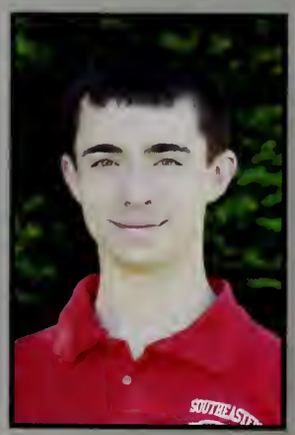
Emily Foley
Health Services

Lucas Foley
Electricity
"It's electric boogie woogie woogie"

Jessica Forrester
Culinary Arts
"Go where god takes you in life."

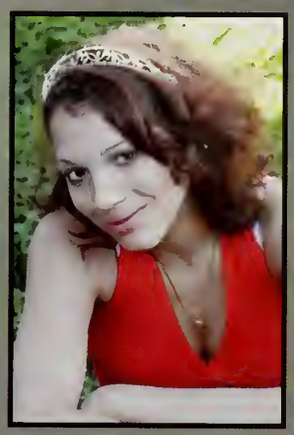
Jennifer Fralick
Health Services
"We don't remember days
We remember moments! We did it!"

Clyvens Francois
Automotive Tech



William Freitas
C.E.T - I.T

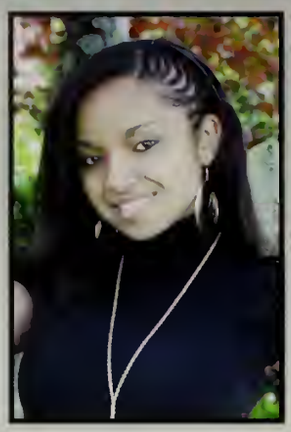
Robert Galloway
Machine Tech



Kayla Garcia
Culinary Arts
"Princess Kayla"

Briana Giarrusso
Health Services
Have fun while you can
But don't be stupid

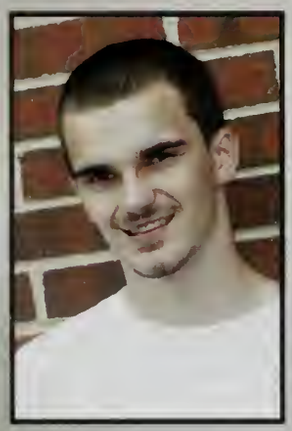
Kristofer Gibbons
Metal Fabrication
"I wanna talk to sampson Stay faded elevated."



Jecilina Gomes
COT
"Liv3n lyfe to d@ full3$t 1 st3p @t a tim3."

Alex Goncalves
Collision Repair

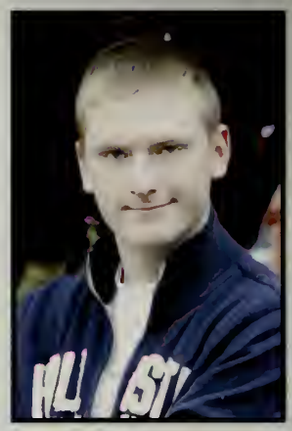
Chaz Goodloe
Culinary Arts



Przemysław Grodecki
C.E.T - CAD
"PRZEMYSLAW +EMILY-LOVE 4 EVA"

Nicholas Guido
HVAC-R
"Thanks mom and dad for always being there for me. HVAC 09."

Tuah Gwoleh
Automotive Tech



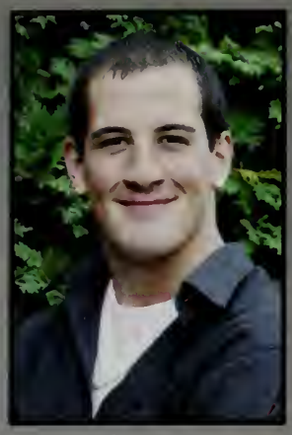
Bruce Harback
Automotove Tech

Ryan Hendrickson
C.E.T - CAD

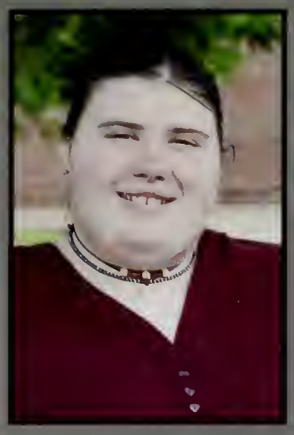
Jordan Hersh
Culinary Arts

Lakisha Hilaire
Cosmetology

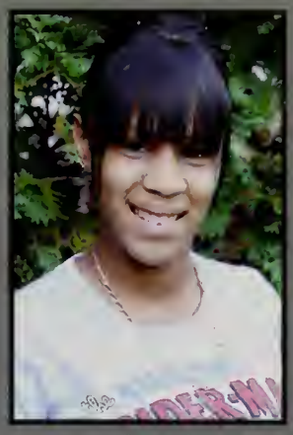
James Hill
Ad & Design
"The lunch bunch shall live forever !"



Joshua Hines
Machine Tech



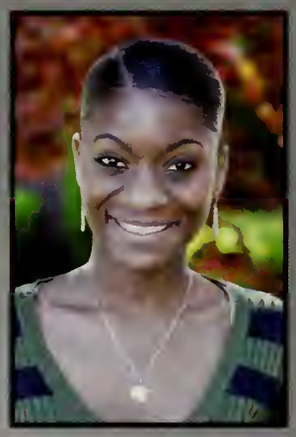
Kaitlyn Hunnefield
C.E.T - CAD



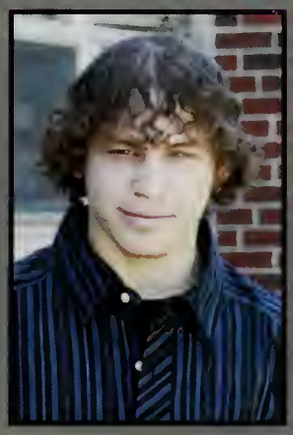
Danielle Jackson
Cosmetology
"However I'm better if not now then never!!!"

Rashida Jackson
COT
"Life is what you make it. Stay up!"

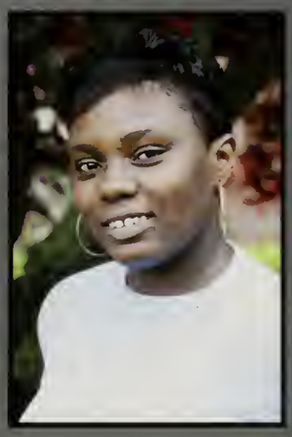
Amanda Jacobs
Health Services
"I take 3 L's to the head I love, live, life then I'm dead."



Johaida Jean-Francois
Health Services
... Bye :)



Jorell Jones
Machine Tech



Alexandra Joseph
COT
"Call me butter cuz I'm on a roll. We did it 09!"

Stephanie Joseph
Health Services

Joseph Joy
Automotive Tech
"Ford Mustang"

Brittany Joyner
Health Services

Albert Karsay
Electricity
"Class of 2009 We finally out"

Vanessa Kearney
Ad & Design
"Stay in school!"

Francis Kearns
Metal Fabrication
"Keep it real Metal Fab 09."

Joshua Kenney
Automotive Tech

Daniel Kingsbury
Cabinetmaking
"As a wise man once told me I understand."

Ellen Knight
Health Services

Jonathan Knight
Automotive Tech

Amalia Kuhn
Cosmetology

Robert Kuskoski
HVAC-R
"Thanks Mom and Dad"

Amanda Lagarde
Culinary Arts
"To live without loving is to not really live."

Robert Landerholm
HVAC-R
"Happy Tuesday."

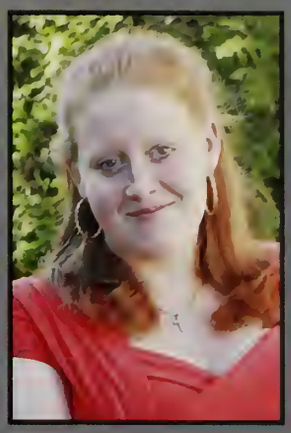
Clifford Lantimo
Culinary Arts

Megan Leonard
Ad & Design

Rebecca Lepine
Graphic Communication

Adam Lepro
Plumbing
'PLG 09'

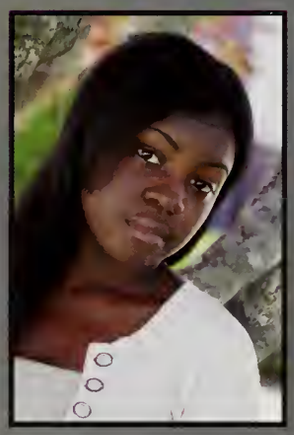
Karyna Leveque
Culinary Arts



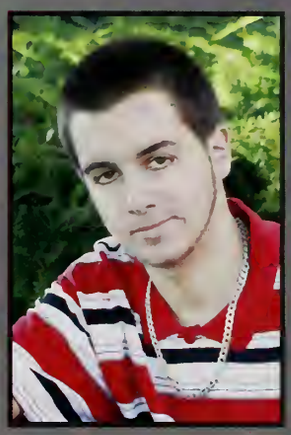
Carol Livant
Culinary Arts
'Live life knowing that tomorrow isn't guaranteed.'

Ryan Lizine
Electricity

Cathy Louizia
Health Services"
'There is nothing like a dream to create the future.'



Miranda Louizia
Health Services
'Love the life you live Live the life you love.'

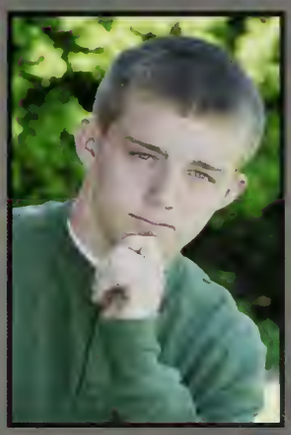


Gerard Loveday
Metal Fabrication
'Stay true to yourself

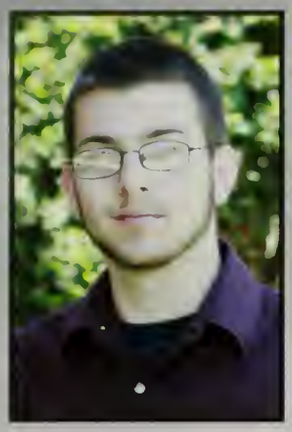
Michael Mackenzie
Metal Fabrication

Danielle Maclary
Cosmetology
'Chase your dreams' Dee

Mark Macleod
Construction Tech



Matthew Macleod
Plumbing
'Eastside' Plumbing 09'



Camden Macnevin
Metal Fabrication

Chandre Magee
Ad & Design
*"Walk like a champion
Act like a champion."*

Joseph Maher
Graphic Communications

Julie Mahoney
Graphic Communications

Marielie Maldonado
Health Services
" Friends come and go but true ones stick around." HSA 09 <3

Jordan Mallor
Cabinetmaking

Stephen Mantell
Machine Tech

Jesse Mareno
HVAC-R
"Happy Tuesday"

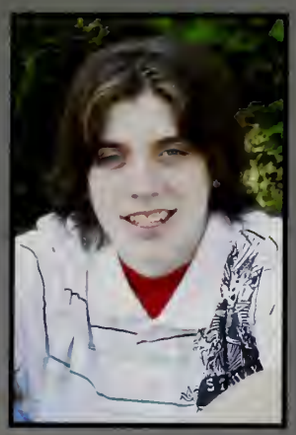
Nickolaos Marmanidis
Construction Tech

Carmen Martinez
Cosmetology
"You ain't got nothing on me."

Joseph Mason
Cabinetmaking

Brittany May
Automotive Tech
"Do what you love and never forget that you always have a voice."

Asia McCormack
Health Services

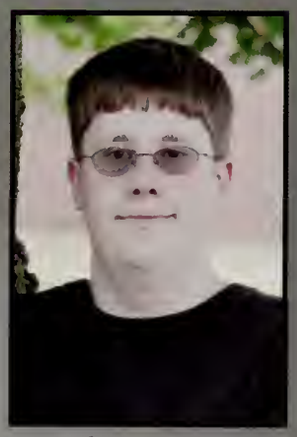


Peter McDade
Electricity
"It's electric boogie woogie woogie !"

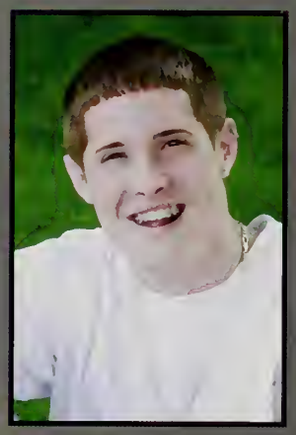
Amanda McGrath
Ad & Design
"Before you start pointing fingers make sure your hands are clean"
- Bob Marley

Christopher Medeiros
C.E.T - I.T
The lunch bunch and associates, We had good times."

Joshua Mejia
Construction Tech
"You're young once, party all day. Get money !"



Anthony Meninno
C.E.T - CAD
"Born to game,
Forced to work- CAD

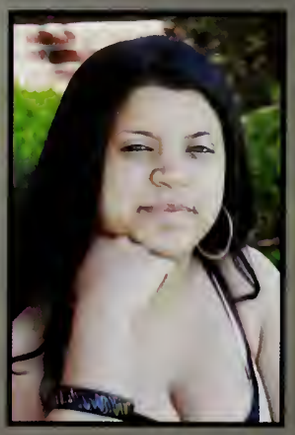


Chad Milligan
Plumbing

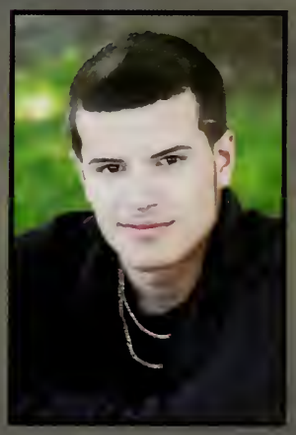
Shaun Miskinis
Collision Repair

Junior Moniz
Automotive Tech
"The chosen one."

Brianna Monteiro
Health Services
"Live, Laugh, Love.
09



Keri Morales
C.E.T - I.T



Luis Morales
Construction Tech

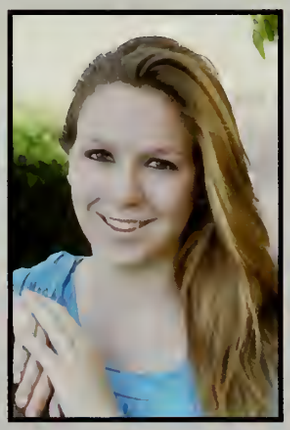
Fabricia Moreno
Cosmetology
"Est.05 Fa, Shayla, Ellen & Patricia."

Alisa Morse
Health Services
"L1v3 your l!f3 2 th3 full3st with no r3gr3ts !! 09"

Christopher Morton
Construction Tech

Allen Murphy
C.E.T - Electronics

Joseph Murphy
HVAC-R



Samantha Murphy
Ad & Design

Lucy Musto
Culinary Arts

Linky Myrthil
Health Services

Kyle Nevins
Automotive Tech

Amanda Nguyen
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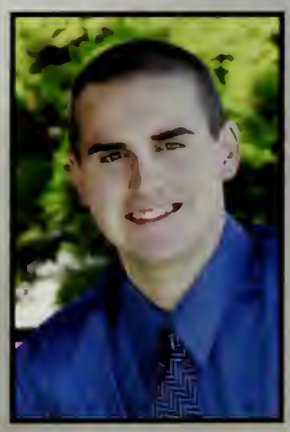
Elie Noel
Graphic Communications
"The money will never equal to the love."



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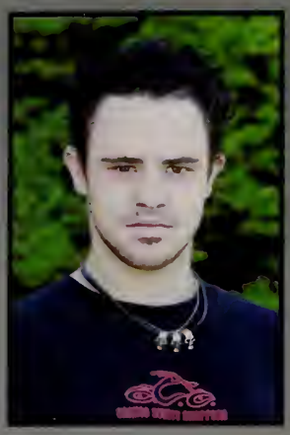
C.E.T - I.T



Jeffrey Otto
Metal Fabrication

Bryan Owen
C.E.T - I.T

Melanie Parrish
C.E.T - Electronics
"(Jue 10, 2013) quick Richard save game purple . ."

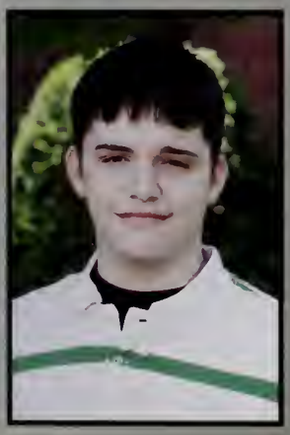
Daniel Paton
Electricity
"It's electric boogie woogie woogie."

Jacob Patsavos
Construction Tech

Shaynna Patsavos
Health Services
"Congratulations to the class of 2009!!!"

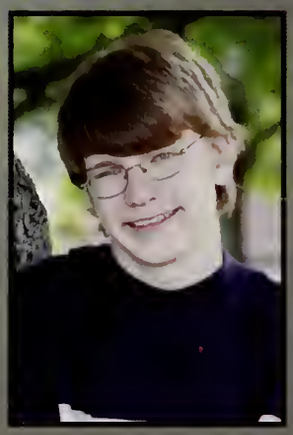
Ryan Pereira
Automotive Tech

Emily Perez
C.E.T - CAD
"Don't regret anything and love no matter what 2/12/07"



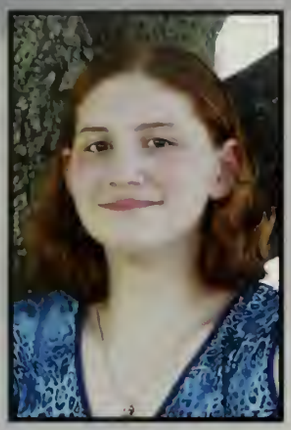
Jason Pernock
HVAC-R
"Why do today what you can put off till tomorrow."

Matthew Peter
Collision Repair
"We're finally done. I hope you had a great time here"



Jared Peterson
C.E.T - Electronics
"The"

Michael Pezzano
C.E.T - Electronics
"Game



Janice Pierce
Environmental Tech
"Just live your life and never quit."

Michael Pires
Health Services
"Every little bit counts."

Stephanie Pires
Health Services
"Good times, funny moments, great friends not soon forgotten."

Justin Pitts-Anaya
Metal Fabrication
"MF Set 332 Put up the X Don't let Z drive. RIP AO"

William Polish
Collision Repair

Ricky Pottle
Plumbing
"The best thing in life is doing what others say you can't."

Tamara Priest
Health Services
"Stay true to yourself."

Nickolas Ramhit
C.E.T - I.T

Erin Rampino
Cosmetology
"Always and forever."

Robert Rao
Plumbing
"Live life and succeed."

Rayce Rapoza
Ad & Design
"If you don't love life, Life won't love you back."

Nicholas Raymond
Machine Tech

George Reade
Construction Tech
"I'm glad this four year ride is over."

Melanie Reid
COT
"You can pay for school but you can't buy class."

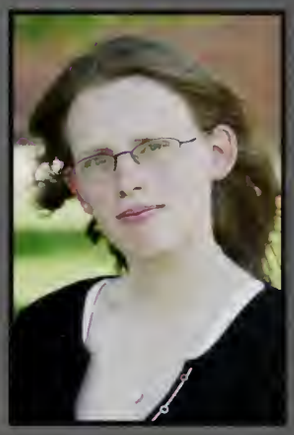
Jesilina Resende
Health Services

Kayla Riley
Health Services
"Live • Laugh • Love"

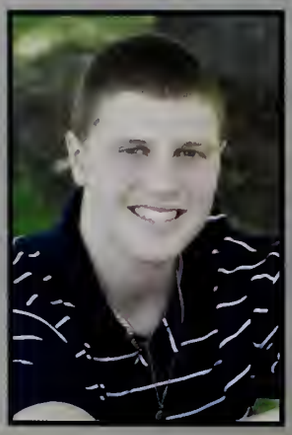
Jesus Rivera
Metal Fabrication
"There are choices in life, whichever you choose go with your heart and never give up."

Michael Rodriguez
Electricity
"It all amounts to nothing in the end. GO RED SOX!"

Elizabeth Rogers
Graphic Communications
"Always do what you have to, so you can succeed."

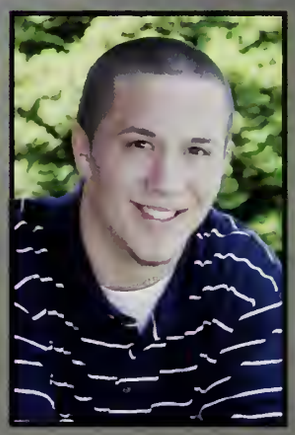


Stephanie Rogers
Environmental Tech
"Make the best four years of high school memorable."



Nicholas Saba
Plumbing
"Plumbing 09 always remember the good times."

Nathaniel Sayles
Metal Fabrication
"MF 09 332 KGB RIP AO DG Throwin up the X and I'm gone."



Nicholas Schifone
Plumbing
"Momma always said life is like a box of chocolates."

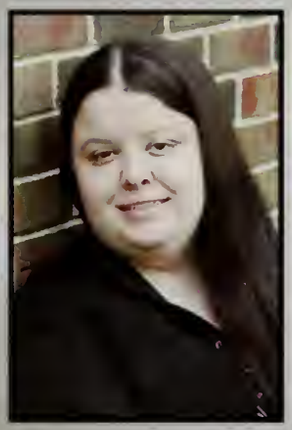
Ashley Sellars
Health Services

Matthew Silva
Collision Repair

Ricardo Silva
Automotive Tech
"Sky's the limit."

Christopher Simpson
HVAC-R
"Arnold Palmer... Oh yeah!"!

Elizabeth Smith
Health Services
"Moving on is simple what we leave behind is hard."



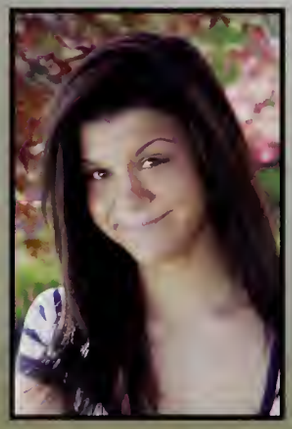
Stephanie Smith
Culinary Arts

Marc Sogren
C.E.T - CAD

George Souza
HVAC-R
"I love you Betsy without you I'm nothing. Thank you"

Jonathan Spano
Plumbing
"Hit and hit harder."

Matthew Spicer
Electricity
"I don't want to stay in school."



Rachel Sprague
Health Services
"Life is too short to be anything but happy!:)"

Keith Sproul
Electricity
"Start of something new."

Joan St Victor
Health Services

Joshua Stevens
HVAC-R
"Once a marine, always a marine. Blood for blood."

John Stuckey
Construction Tech

Ashley Sullivan
COT

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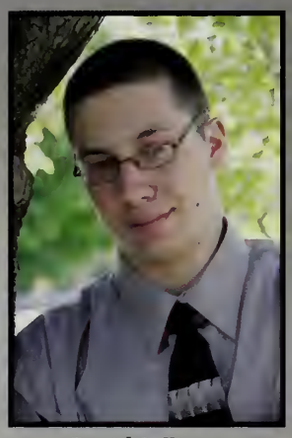
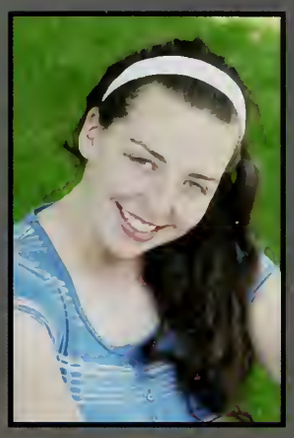


David Sullivan
Construction Tech

Matthew Sullivan
Automotive Tech

Stephani Sullivan
Ad & Design
"I love my friends and I hope we'll stay friends."



Leanne Talbot
Environmental Tech

Danielle Tankle
Environmental Tech

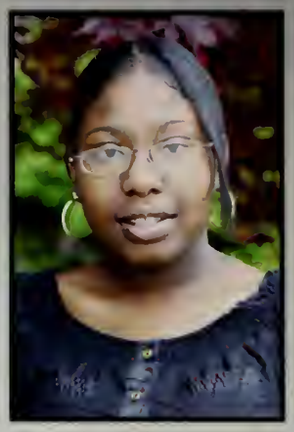
Richard Tankle
Automotive Tech

Anthony Tarallo
Graphic Communications
"Don't let your happenings destroy your happiness."

Ashley Tatro
Health Services
"I love my husband John Clarke 07/12/08 4 eva & always

Anthonea Teixeira
Environmental Tech
"Thanks to mommy, daddy, auntie & uncle. Love & miss yaz. BCBC!"

Christopher Thomas
C.E.T - Electronics
"I want to thank my family and by the way the game!!!"



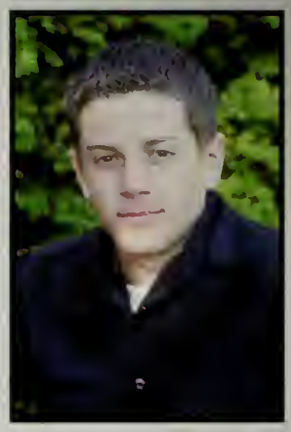
Sydney Thompson
Cosmetology
"Dey can't stop me even if dey stopped me!!!"

Tyler Tocchio
Cabinetmaking

Richard Tripaldi
Ad & Design
"Elephants aww Melanie it's loading... (June 10, 2013)"

Walter Valenzuela
Construction Tech

Raymond Vardaro
C.E.T - I.T



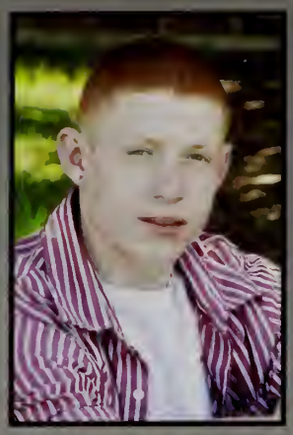
Shane Varnadore
Electricity
"It's electric boogie woogie woogie."

Alton Voisine
C.E.T - Electronics
"My reggin'"

Robert Walsh
Plumbing
"I never let school interupt my education"- Mark Twain.

Krysta Webby
Culinary Arts

Nicholas Wilcox
Automotive Tech
"Live to ride, ride to die TKO racing."



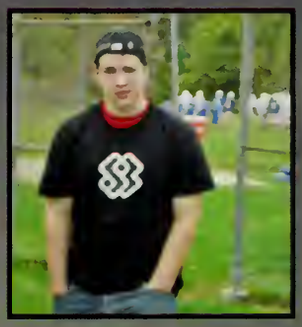
Joshua Williams
Machine Tech

Jill Wisnaskas
Graphic Communications
"Chicka chicka yeah! Fake ID Fake ID <3 Jill's mad ill."

Justin Wood
Metal Fabrication

Thomas Wood
Automotive Tech

Adam Wright
Cabinetmaking
"I heart snow."



Senior

Most Attractive
Shane Varnadore
&
Iliana Diaz

Best Dressed
Elie Noel
&
Stephanie Joseph

Most Athletic
Alton Voisine
&
Brianna Giarrusso

Most Likely To Succeed
Timothy O' Sullivan
&
Leanne Talbot

Superlatives

Class Clowns
Michael Pires
&
Alexandra Joseph

Best Personality
Michael Pires
&
Stephanie Pires

Best Friends
Jorge Enriquez
&
Mariellie Maldonado

Best Friends
Anthony Dafonseca
&
John Depina

Senior

Most Shy
Christopher Connelly,
Patrick Connelly
&
Danielle Tankle

Most Outgoing
Fabricia Moreno
&
Frank Billon

Best Smile
Jorge Enriquez
&
Tamara Priest

Cutest Couple
Przemyslaw Grodecki
&
Emily Perez

Superlatives

Class Flirts
Ricardo Silva
&
Samantha Murphy

Most Popular
Alton Voisine
&
Asia McCormick

Most Likely To Be Late To Graduation
Matthew Spicer
&
Amanda Fitzgerald

Best Eyes
Melanie Parrish
&
Jonathan Carvalho

Senior

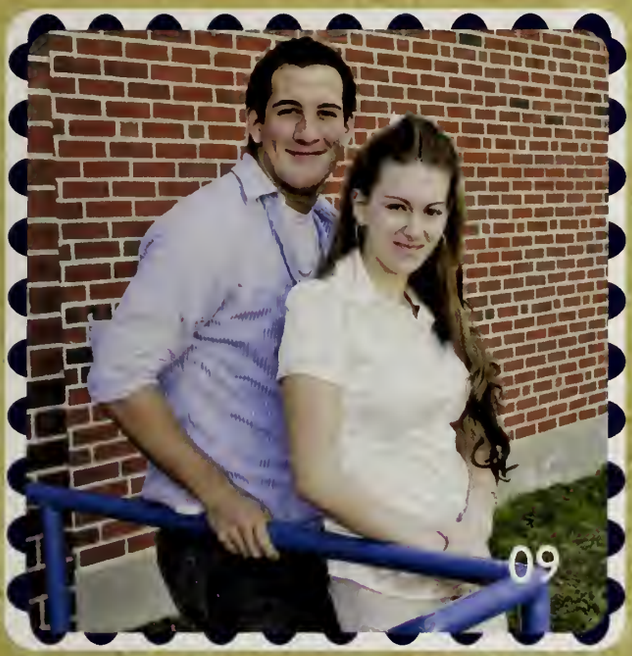
Most School Spirit
Melanie Parrish
&
Richard Tripaldi

Shortest
Jonathan Carvalho
&
Danielle Jackson

Tallest
Davis Carroll
&
Karyna Leveque

Most Unique
Jill Wisnaskas
&
Christopher Medeiros

Superlatives



Best All Around
Josh Hines
&
Danielle Maclary

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Administration

David Degan
Vice Principal

Heidi Driscoll
Director of Academics

Margaret Dutch
Director of Special Education

Christina Guarini
Director of Guidance

Administration

Leslie Weckesser
Vocational Director

Stasia Peters
Vocational Director

Karen Maguire
Attendance & Alternative
School Supervisor

Jerome Fitzgerald
Vocational Supervisor

Guidance

Karyn Clifford
Guidance Counselor

Melanie Altrich-Iodice
Guidance Counselor

Paul O'Rouke
Guidance Counselor

Matthew Coleman
Guidance Counselor

Elsa Fernandes
Secretary

Kathy Goldrick
Secretary

Department

Kerri O'Malley
Adjustment Counselor

Joanne O'Connell
School Nurse

Susan Phillips
Guidance Counselor

Darla Leighton
School Nurse

Jill DeMello
Adjustment Counselor

Behavior Management

Robert Umano
Behavior Management
Specialist

Sharon Toomey
Behavior Management
Specialist

Officer Gurney
School Resource Officer

Sean Earle
Behavior Management
Specialist

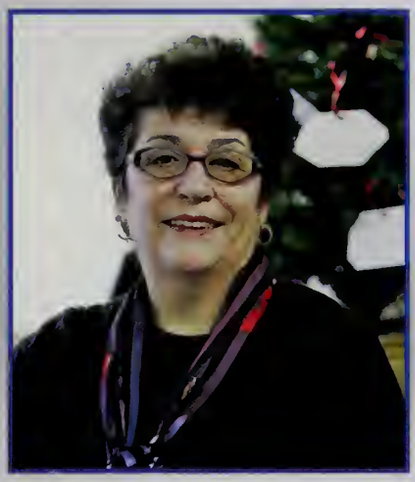
Mary DiMarzio
Secretary to
Behavior Management

High School Office

Elaina Gioiosa
Secretary to Principal

Anna Motta
Secretary to Vice Principal

Barbara Zamora
Secretary to Director Of Academics



Joanne Barlow
Receptionist

District Office

Deborah Cabral
Secretary to the
Superintendent

Terri Tello
District Receptionist/
Secretary

Patrick Meagher
Business Manager

Virginia Mullane
Treasurer

Charlene McAlear
Lead Payroll Accountant

Patty Sullivan
Accounts Receivable Clerk

Sandra Gallagher
Accountant/ Payroll Assistant

Patricia Williams
Secretary to the
Business Manager

Paula Lloyd
Accounts Payable Clerk

Faculty & Staff

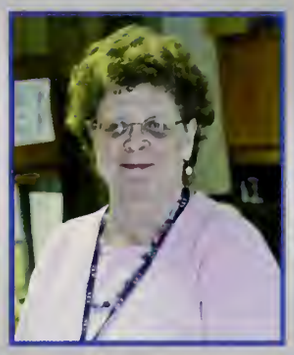
Cafeteria Staff
Rosemary Matta, Mary Miller, Beth Huot, Heidi Newhall, Shirley Rose, Cindy Fitzgerald, Kelly King, Laurie Mercurio, Linda Calabrese, Lynn Troiano, Donna Stone, Jane Cotter.

Maintenance & Day Custodians
Dennis Petit, Jack Murray, David Walker, Dave Comis, Mike Shackelton, Brian Kiely

Ed Croft
Supervisor of Bus Maintenance

Dan Lupien
Bus Maintenance

Donna Gramazio
Supervisor of Transportation



Kathy Duquette
Bus Driver
Route Specialist

Roger Hathaway
Supervisor of Warehouse

Michael Cusick
Warehouse Assistant

Faculty & Staff

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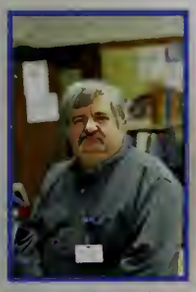
Mary Alves
Special Education

Nancy Amaral
Special Education

Mark Apostle
Electricity

Kathleen Augusto
History

Karen Bain
Health Services


Richard Batakis
Plumbing

Dana Batchelder
Construction
Technology

Alex Benedict
English

Kim Berglund
Health Services

Katherine Berry
English

Roland Bessette
Cabinetmaking

Ralph Blackburn
Machine
Technology

Cheryl Blanchard
Graphic
Communications

Roy Blanchard
Construction
Technology

Thomas Bodio
Construction
Technology

Tara Bowen
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Sean Bowker
Science

James Braga
Automotive
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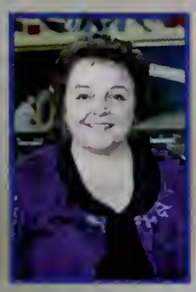
Glen Bredberg
Metal Fabrication

Fredrick Brown
HVAC


Loretta Brown
Marketing TA

Susan Bryant
Health Services

Paul Buck
Electronics

Colleen Buckley
Mathematics

Jack Burke
Technical
Assistant

Faculty & Staff

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Kathleen Burroughs
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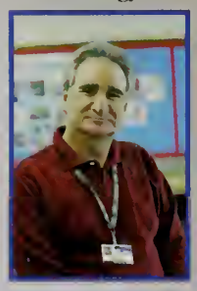
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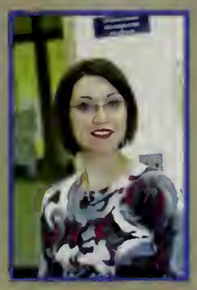
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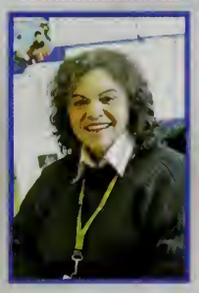
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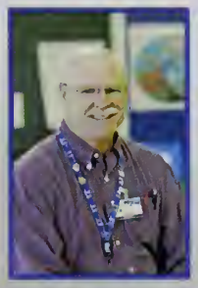
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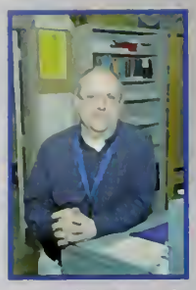
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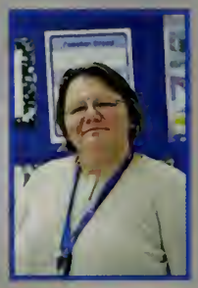
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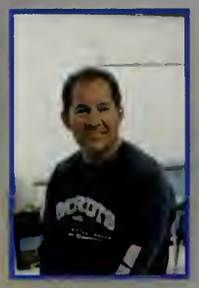
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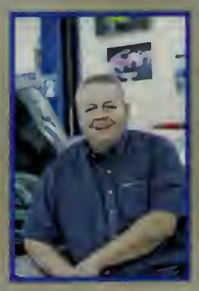
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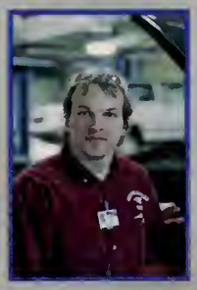
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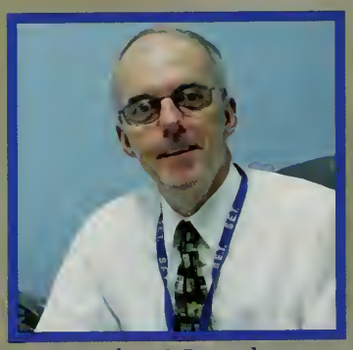

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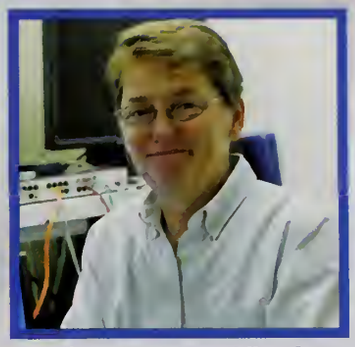

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Facilities Engineer

Patrick Cleary
Data Support Analyst

School Committee

The School Committee Congratulates the Class of 2009.

The School Committee's primary responsibility is to establish policies, programs and procedures that will best produce the educational achievement needed by the students. The Committee is charged with accomplishing this while also being responsible for wise management of resources available to the school system. The Committee functions primarily as a legislative body to formulate and adopt policy, by selecting an executive officer to implement policy and evaluating the results.

Chairperson: Mindy M. Kemper, Sharon
Vice -Chairman: William M. Flannery, Mansfield
Secretary: Christopher DeLeo, Norton
Mark Linde, Brockton
Wayne McAllister, Brockton
Ralph Armstead, Easton
Daniel Ignatta III, Foxborough
Roberta Harback, Stoughton
Robert Sullivan, West Bridgewater

2009 Open House

Jordan Hersh is one of our seniors who excels in the Culinary Arts program. He was busy preparing delicious Hor D'oeuvres for our hungry guests.

Southeastern's academic teachers were set up in the library preparing for the rush of parents eager to see what the students were working on in their classes. Mr. Benedict and Ms. Goodness were waiting patiently with just some of the novels our students have or will be reading in English class throughout their stay here at Southeastern.

Showing off what we do best . . .

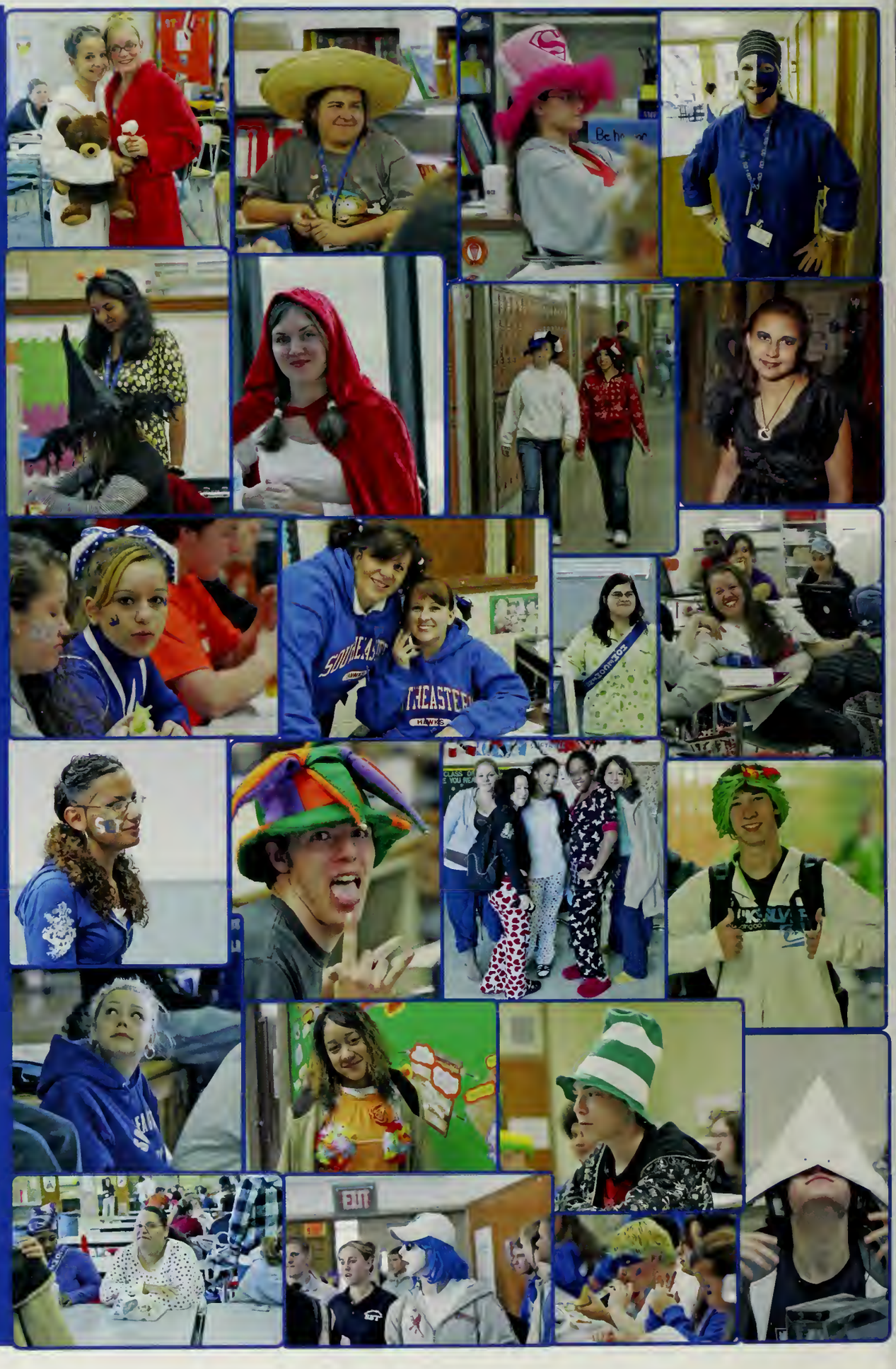
Here is one of Southeastern's finest giving the visitors a light show, in the electricity shop.

Ms. Zamora and Brendan are discussing future plans for their sophomore class.

Mr. Scharnick is one of our automotive instructors. He is explaining some of the live work our students are working on this year.

Kim and Anthonea are working hard at raising money for the student counsel club by selling popcorn.

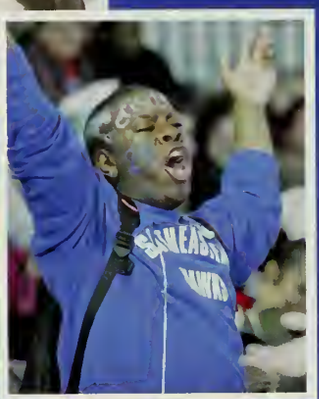
Spirit week



COMING
COLLEGE

Pep Rally

Blue !



White !

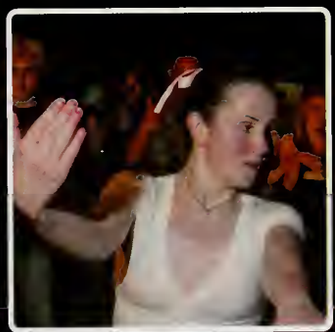
Go Hawks ! !

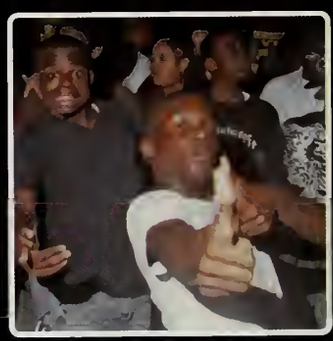
Homecoming Game

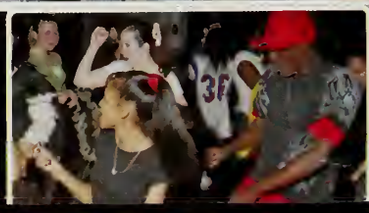
Homecoming Court
Tiffany Allen, Melanie Parrish, Tamara Priest, .
Amanda Cann, Alton Voisine, Richard Tripaldi
Not pictured: Elizabeth Rogers & Joshua Hines

Homecoming
King & Queen
Alton Voisine & Amanda Cann

Homecoming Dance







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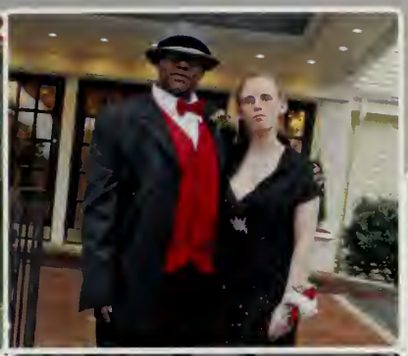
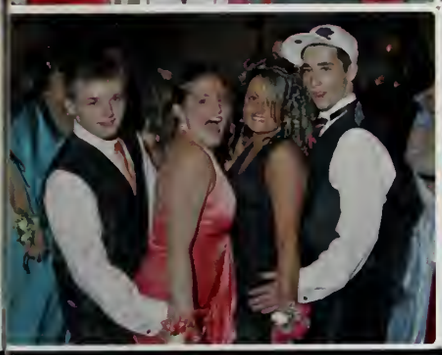
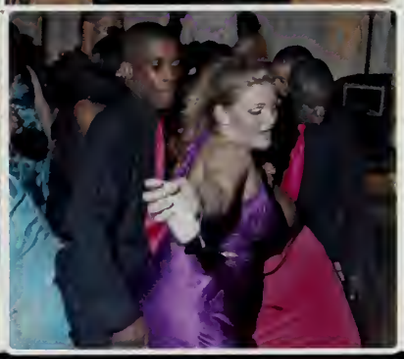
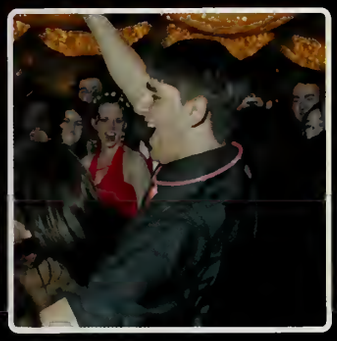
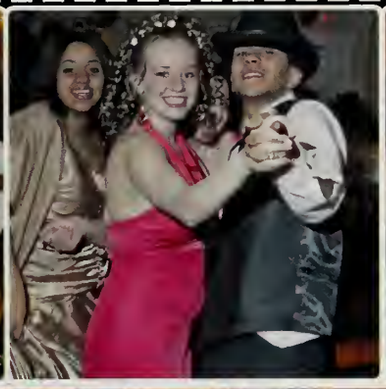
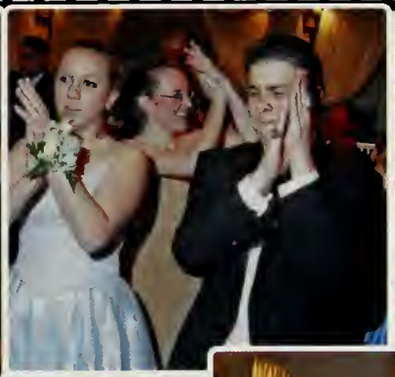
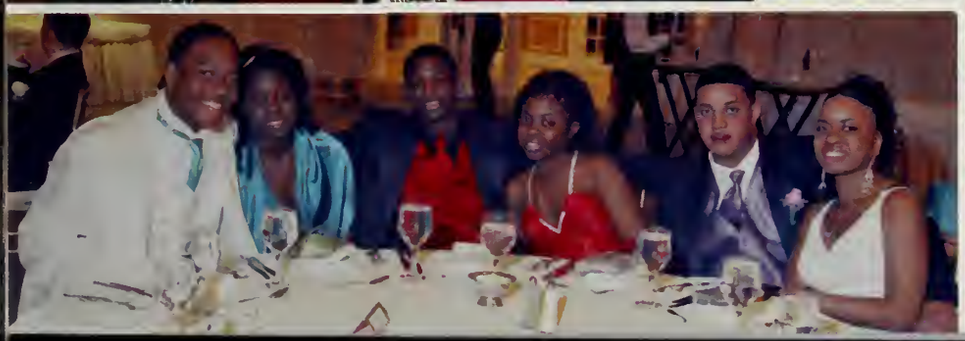
Junior Prom







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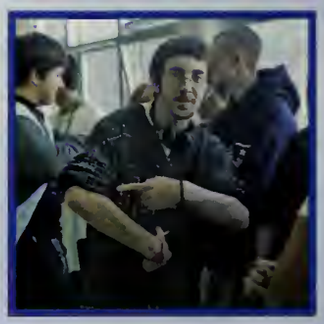

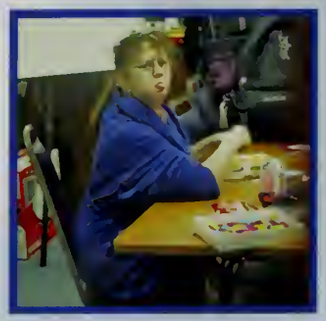

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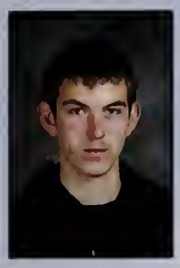
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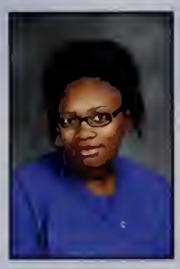
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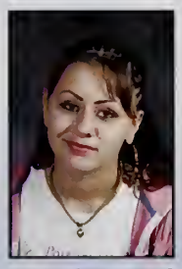
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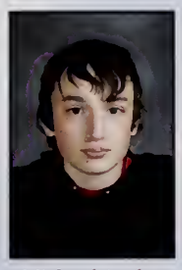
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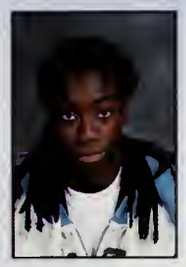
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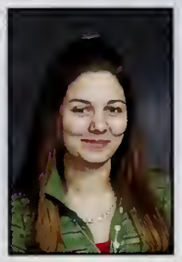
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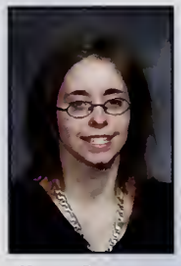
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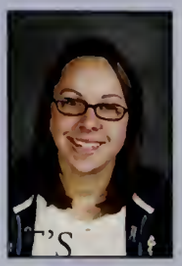
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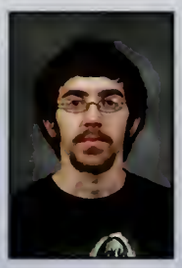
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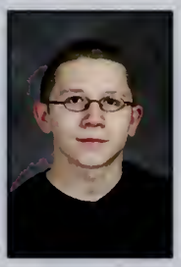
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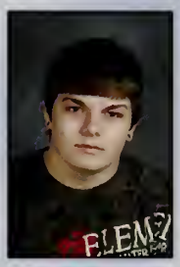
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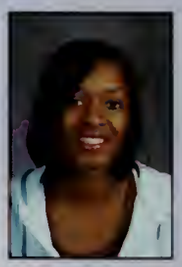
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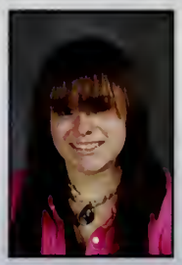
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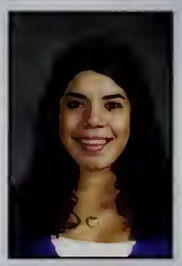
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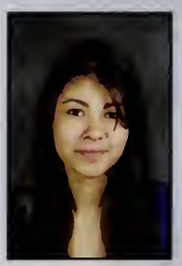
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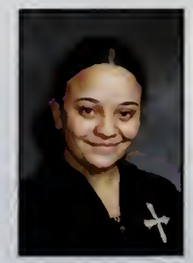
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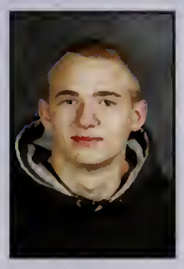
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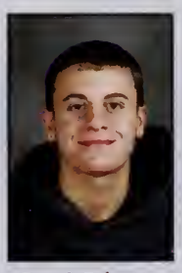
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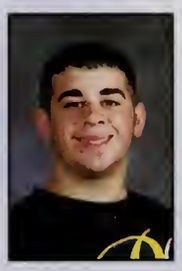
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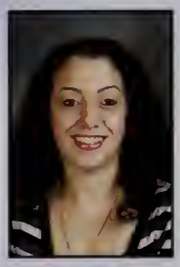
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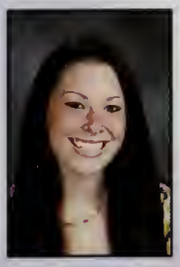
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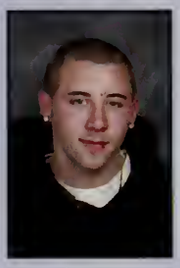
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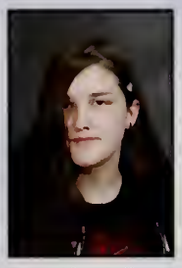
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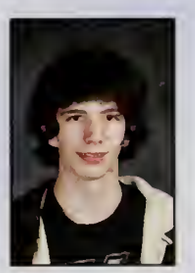
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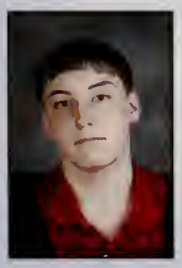
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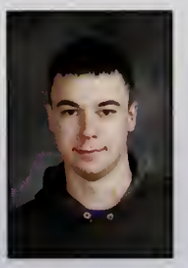
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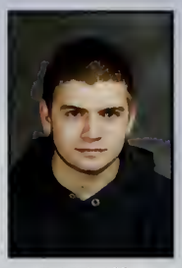
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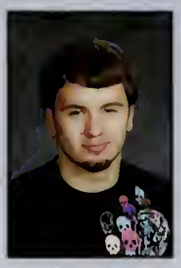
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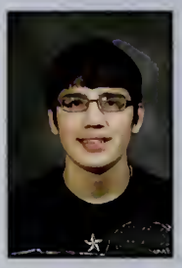
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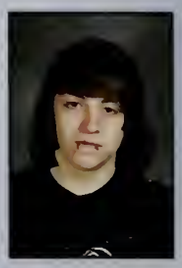
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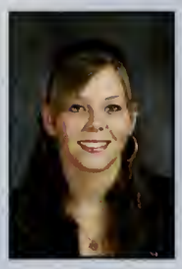
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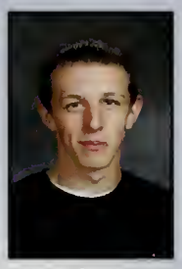
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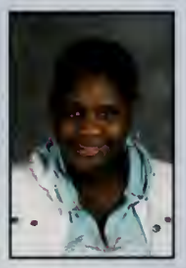
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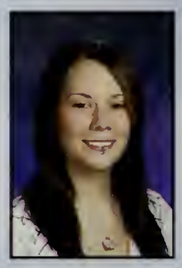
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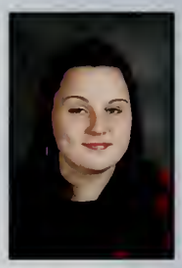
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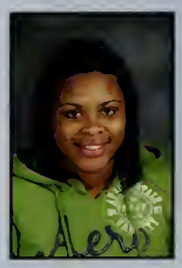
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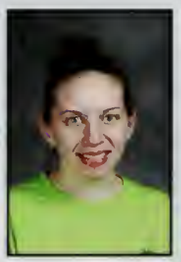
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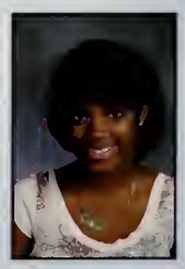
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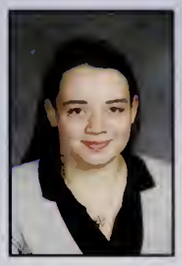
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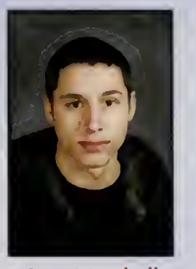
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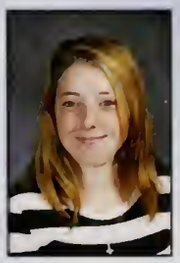
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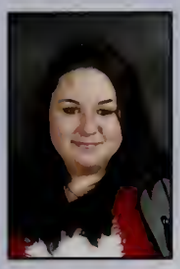
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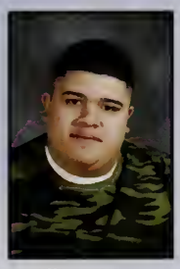
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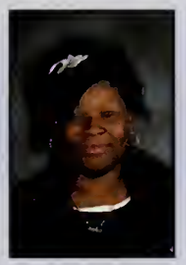
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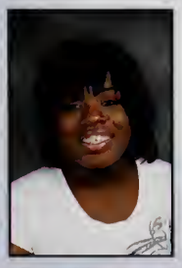
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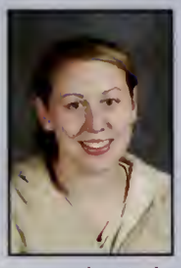
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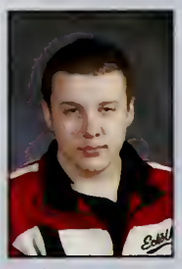
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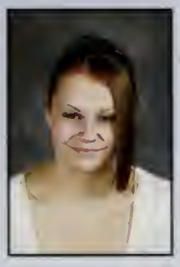
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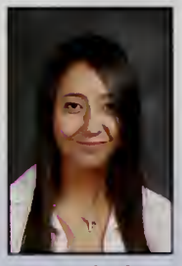
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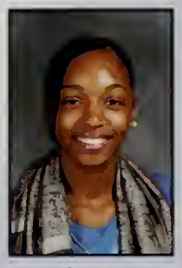
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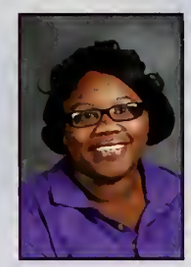
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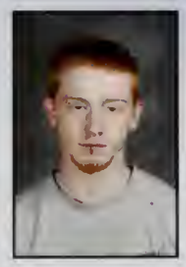
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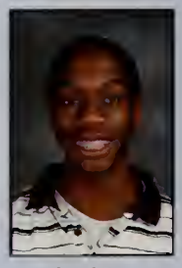
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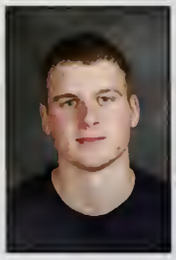
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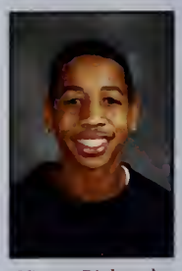
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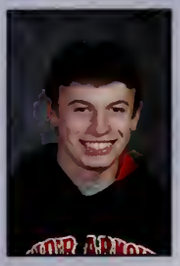
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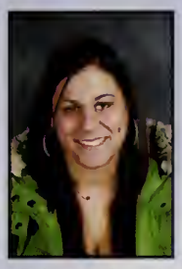
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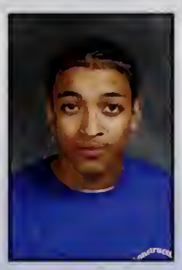
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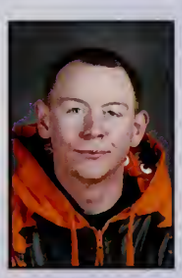
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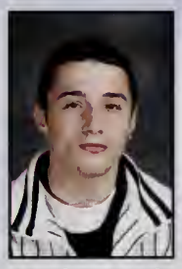
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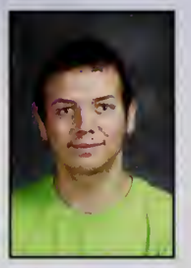
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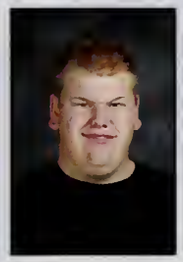
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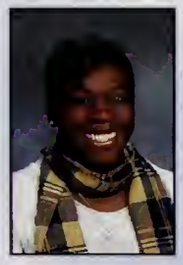
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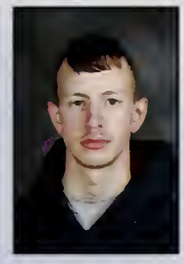
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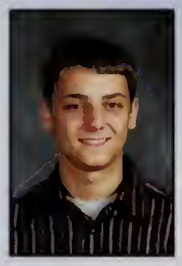
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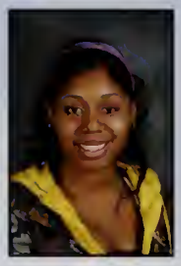
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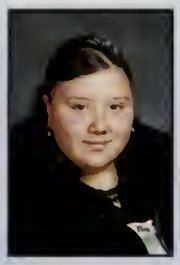
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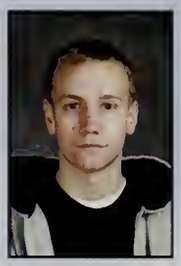
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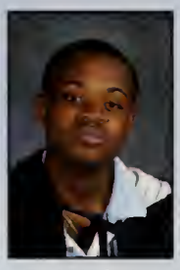
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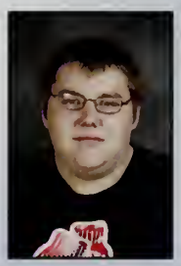
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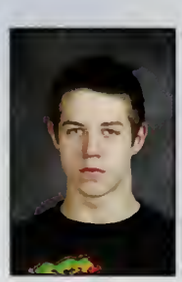
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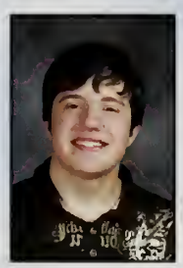
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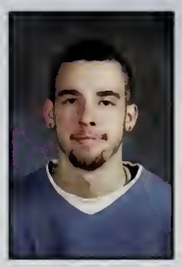
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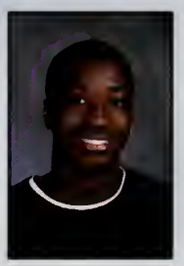
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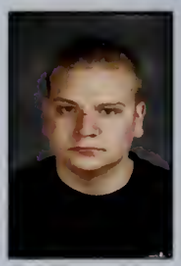
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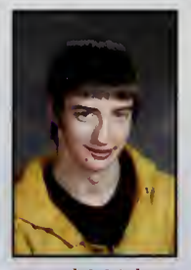
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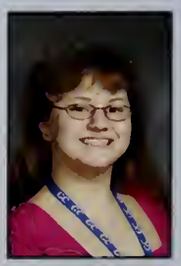
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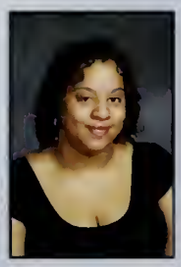
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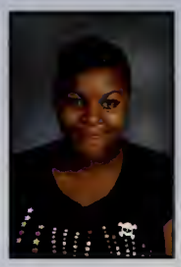
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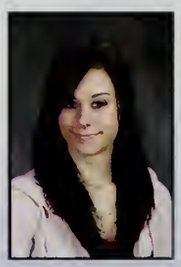
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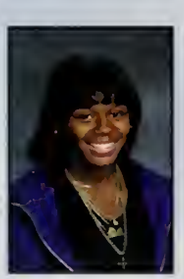
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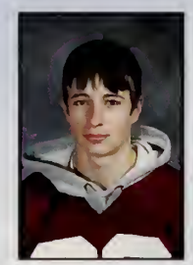
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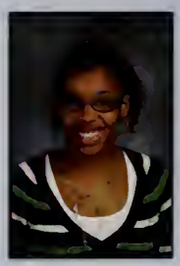
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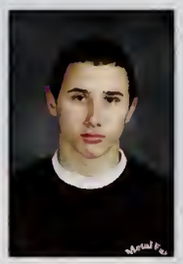
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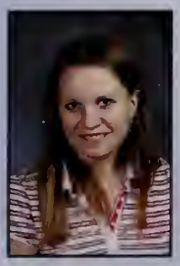
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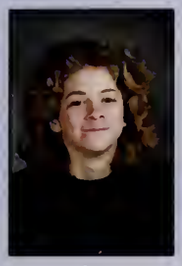
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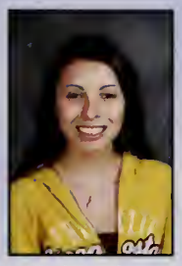
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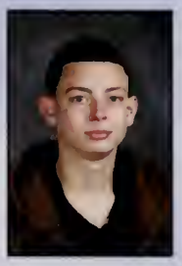
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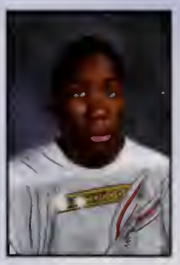
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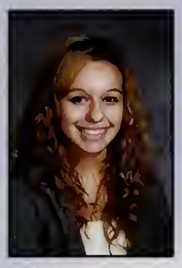
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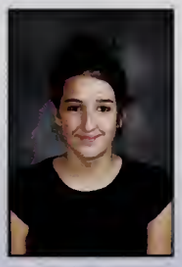
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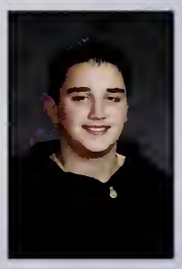
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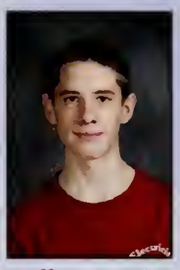
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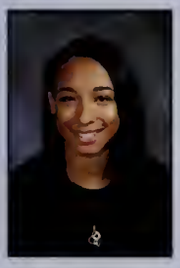
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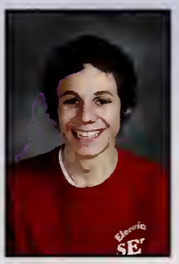
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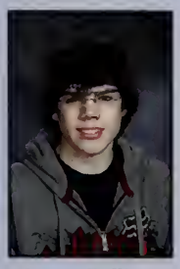
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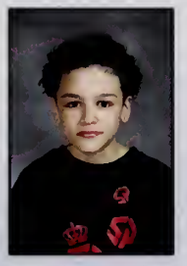
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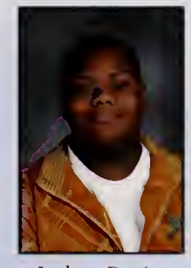
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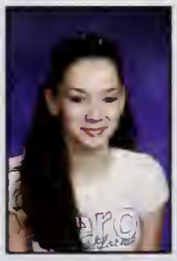
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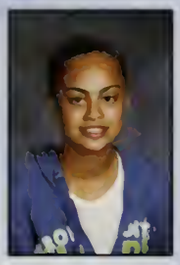
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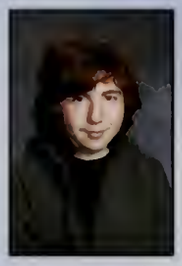
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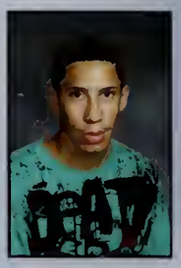
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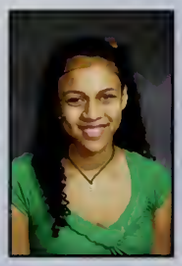
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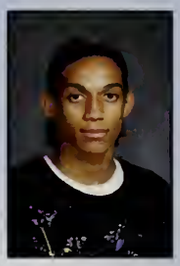
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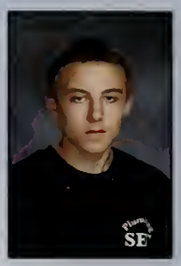
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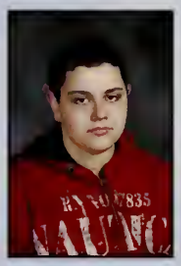
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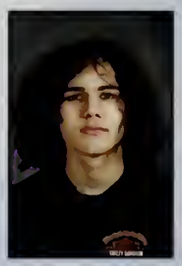
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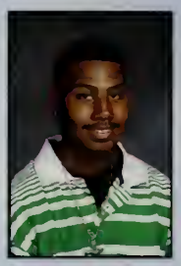
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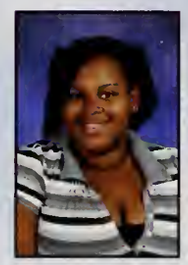
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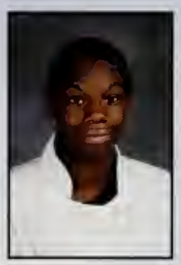
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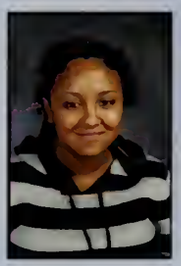
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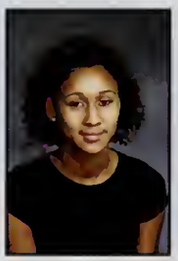
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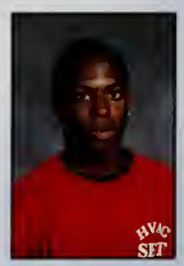

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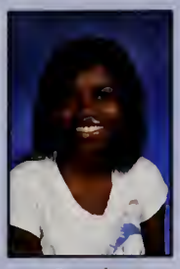
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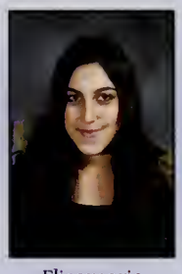
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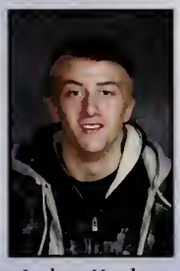
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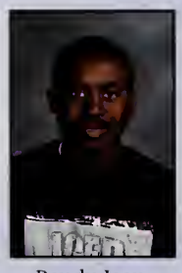
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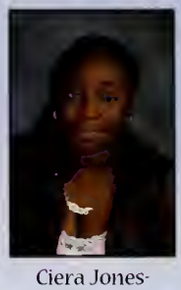
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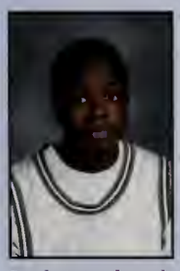
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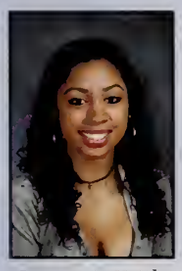
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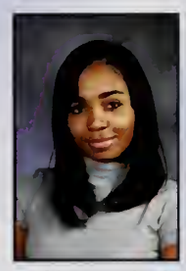
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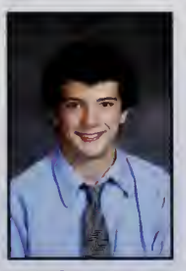
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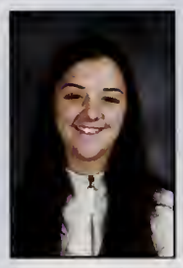
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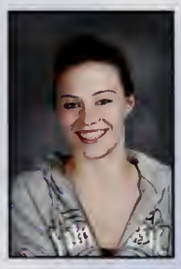
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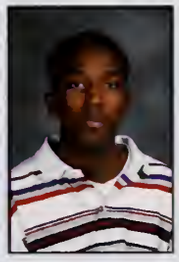
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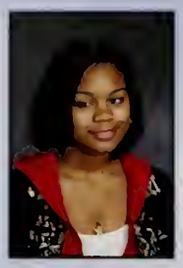
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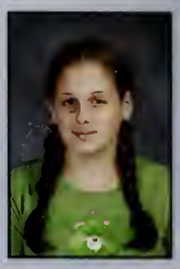
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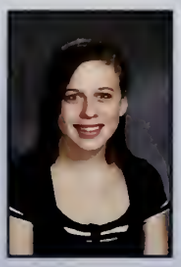
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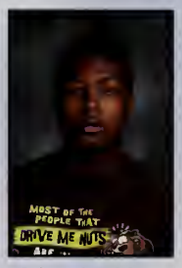

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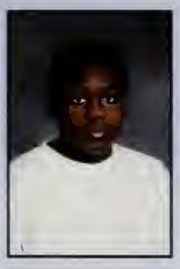
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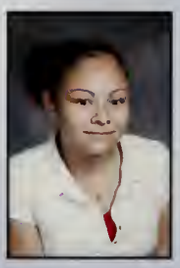
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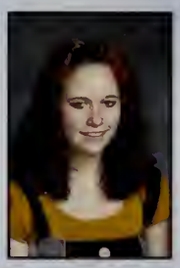
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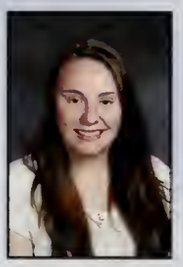
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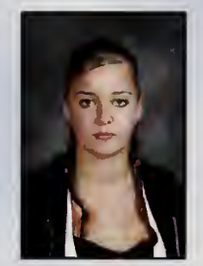
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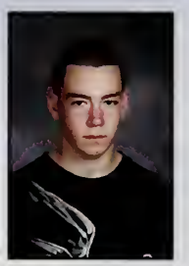
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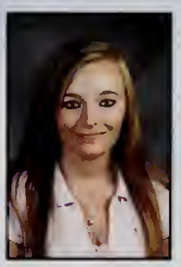
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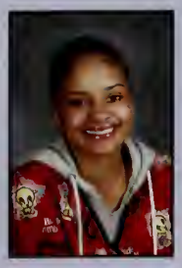
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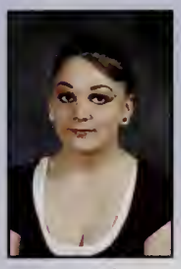
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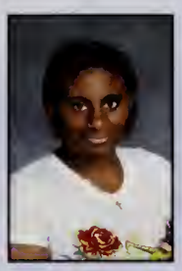
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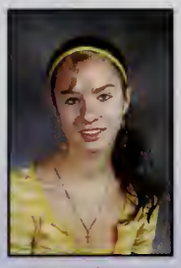
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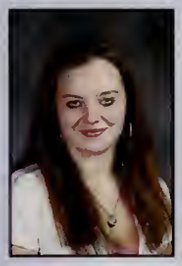
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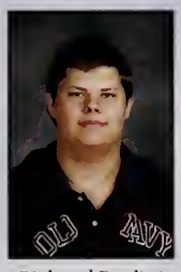
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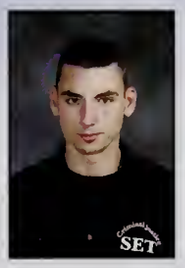

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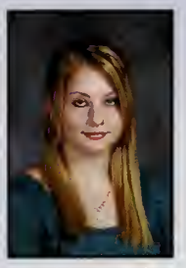
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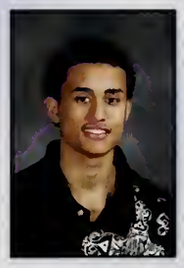
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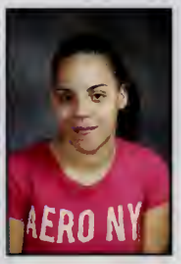

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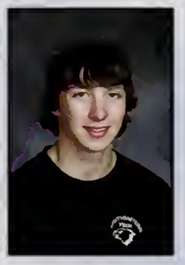
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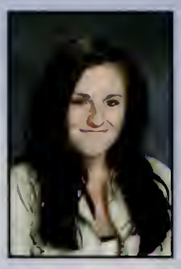
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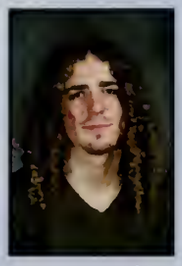
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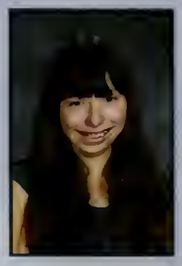
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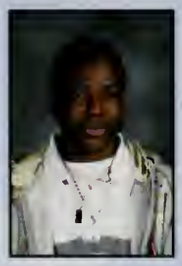
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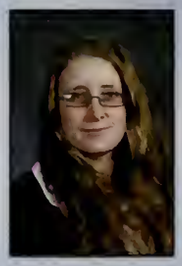
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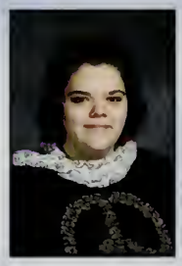
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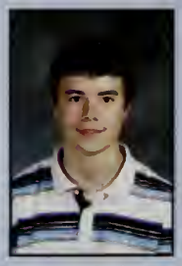
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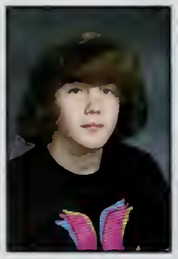
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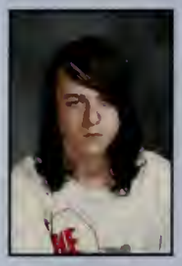
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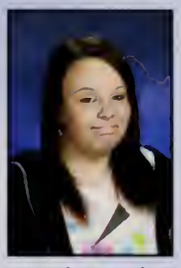
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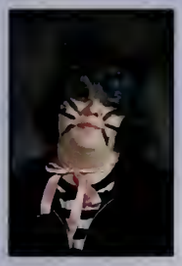
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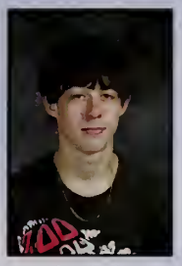
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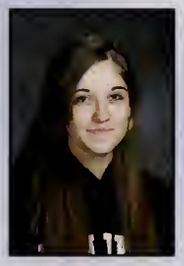
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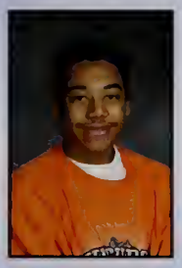
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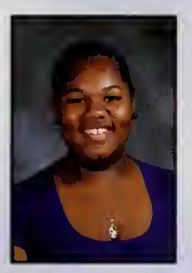
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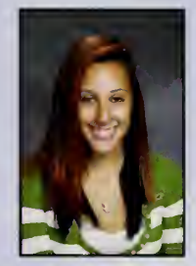
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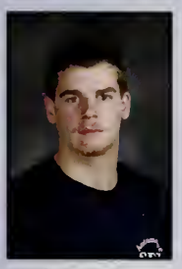
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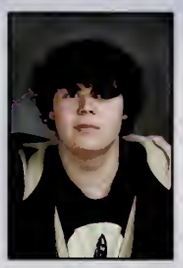
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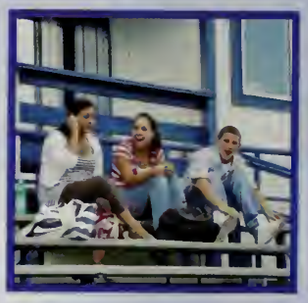

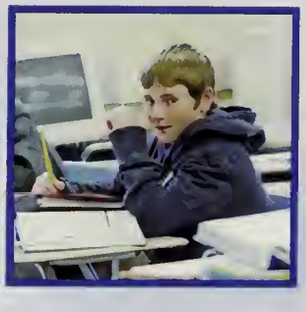

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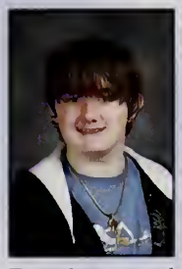
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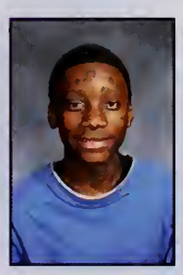
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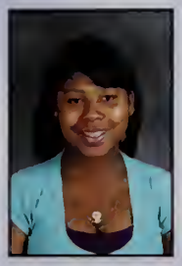
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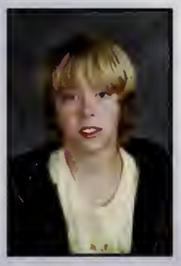
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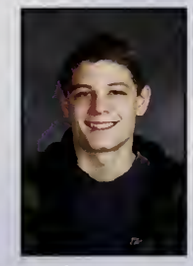
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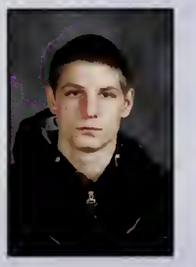
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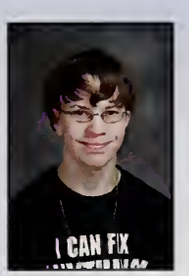

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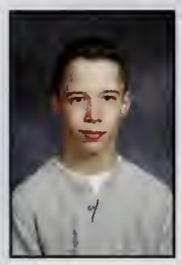
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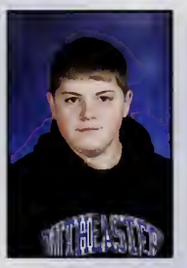
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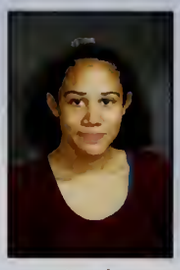
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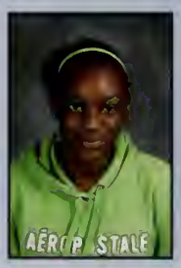

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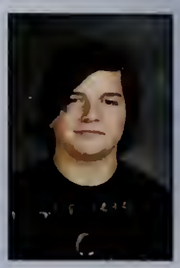
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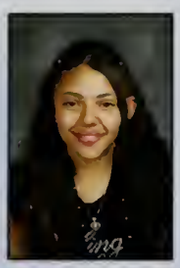
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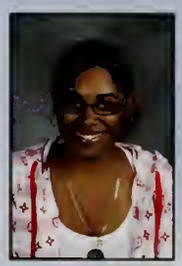
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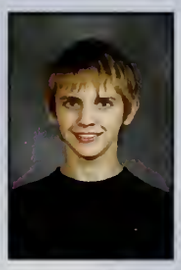
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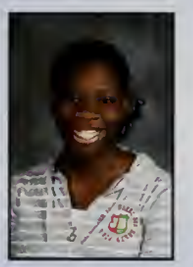
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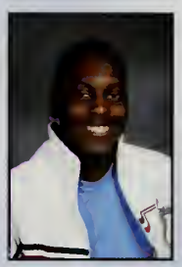
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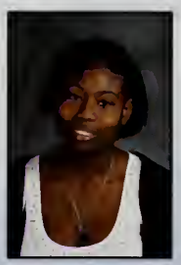
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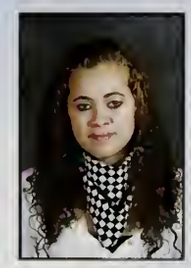
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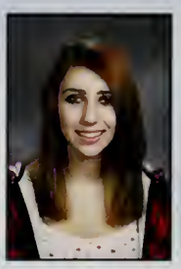
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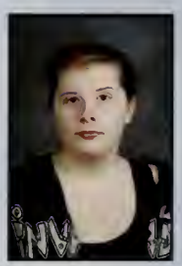
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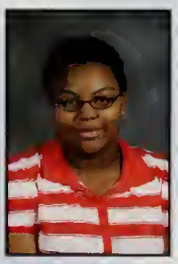
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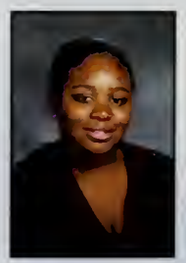
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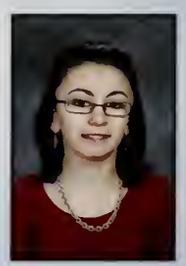
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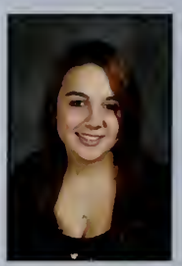
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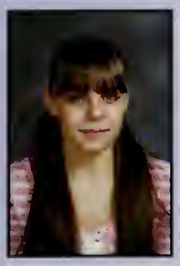
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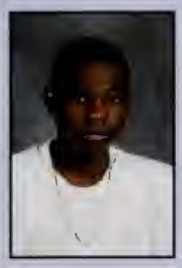
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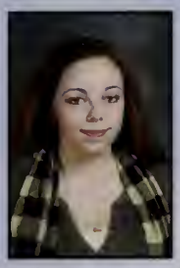
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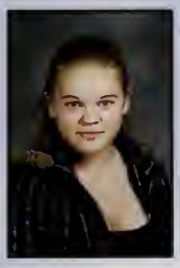
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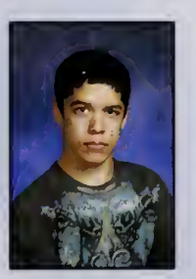
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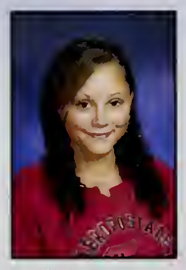
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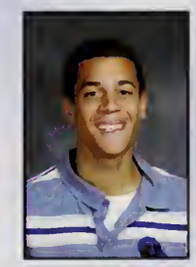
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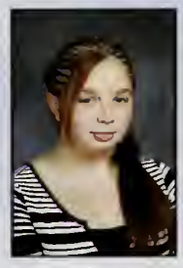
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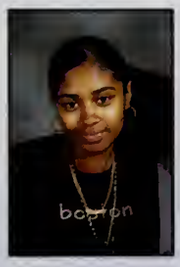
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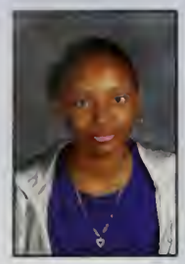
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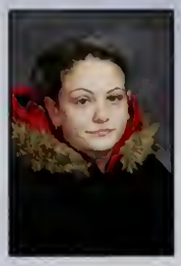
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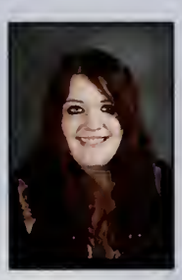
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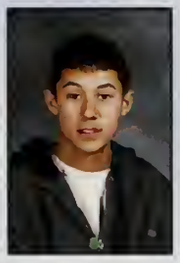
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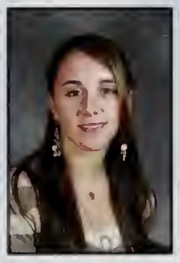
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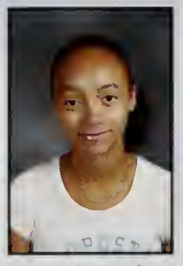
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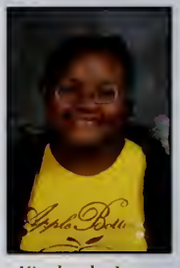
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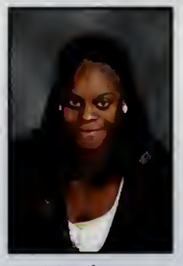
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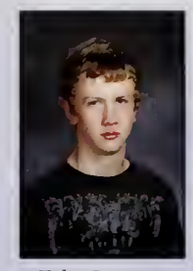
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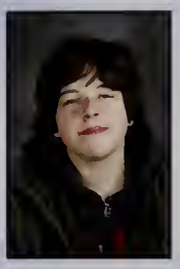
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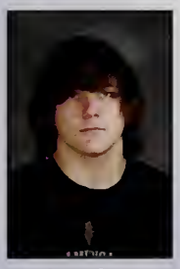
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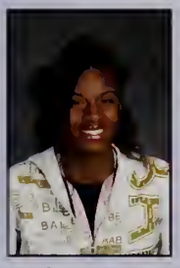
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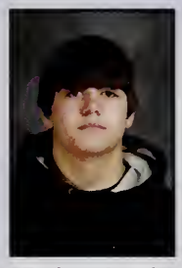
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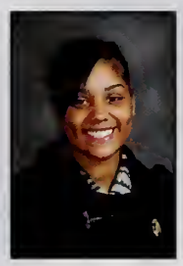
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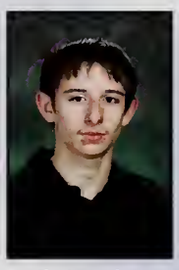
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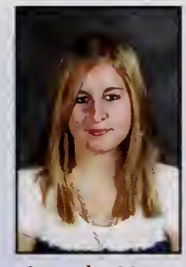
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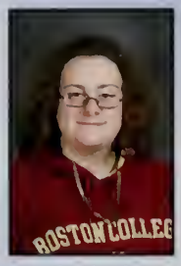
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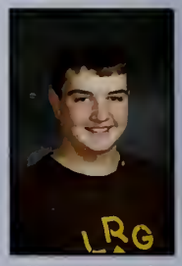
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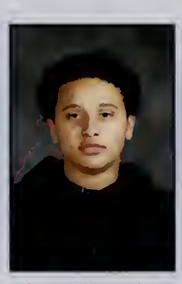
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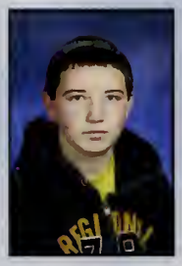
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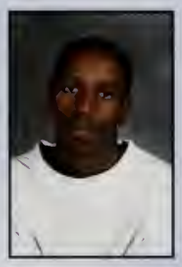
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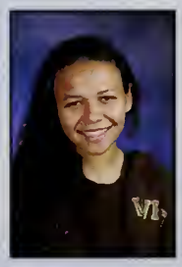
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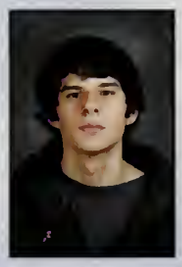
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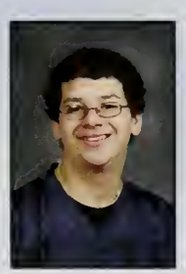
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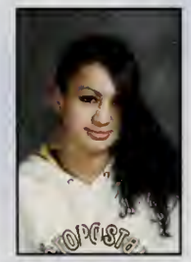
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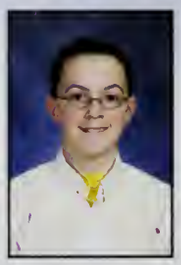
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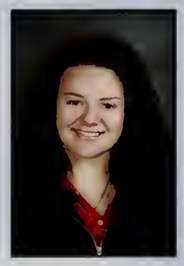
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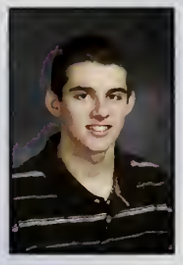
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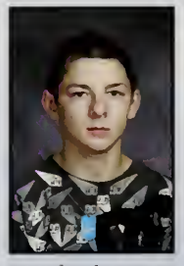
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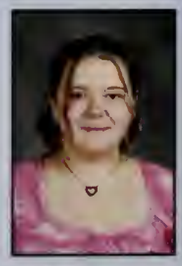
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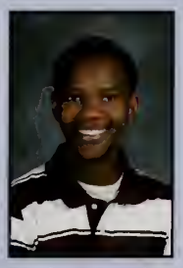
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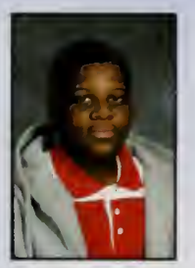
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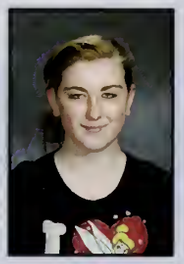
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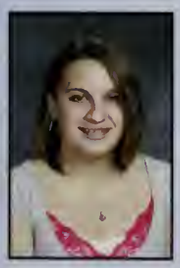
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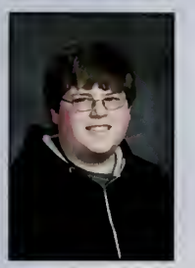
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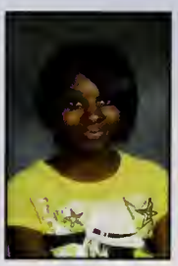
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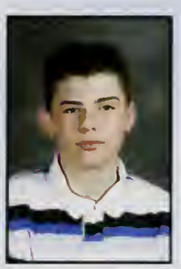
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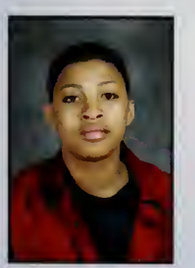
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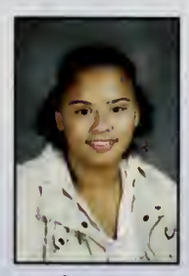
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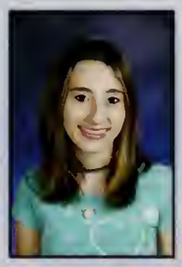
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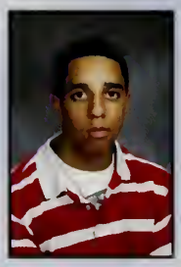
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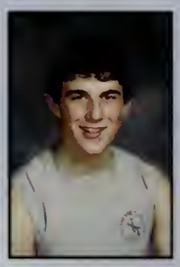
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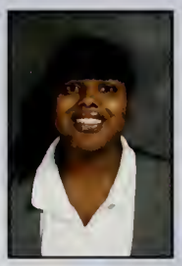
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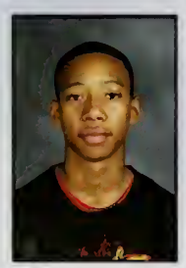
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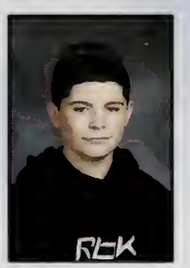
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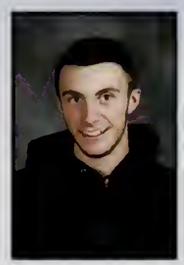
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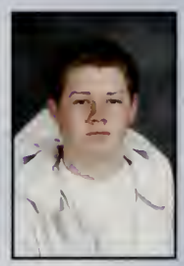
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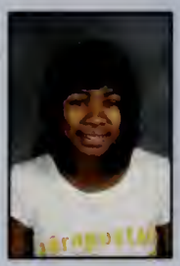
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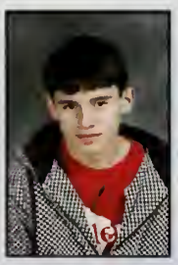
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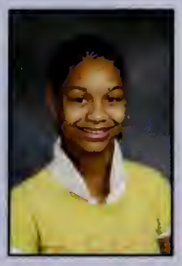
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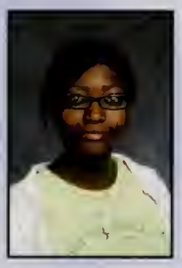
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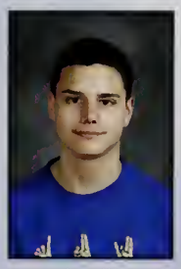
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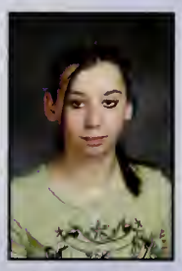
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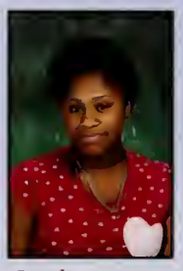
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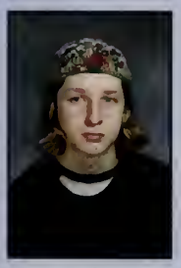
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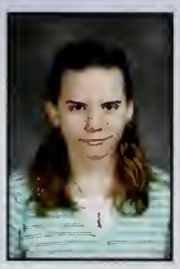

Brittney York

Ramond Young

Christarsha Young-Lemar

Varsity Football

Roster

Nick Ready, Tyson Boone, Adam Cannizzaro, Kevin Rivera, Bismark Desir, Tim Crouch (C) Andrew Conners, Tevin Howard, Miguel Leite, Mike Sacks, William Diaz, Hansler Pierre, Jacob Patsavos, Anthony Pecce, Mike Smith, Nick Guido(C), Fabio Benoit, Mark McKenna, Darryl Instasi, Chris Williams, Nick Marmanidis(C), Edward Alger, Joshua Hines(C), Josh Mejia, Jonathan Nelson, Zachary Lane, Jonathan Spano(C), David Sullivan, Christopher Accime, Daniel Salvucci, Fabiano Paiva, Matt Knight, Kyle Nevins, Brandon Conrad, Mendelson Armand, John Eckler, Clyvens Francois, Alton Voisine(C), John Deligolia, Chris Thomas, Luis Hernandez

Coach : Ned Scaduto

Hawks get ready to attack!

The Southeastern Hawks played their hearts out this season. They met some tough opponents on and off the field. The team's captains showed great skills and leadership throughout their years as Hawks.

Good Luck ...

Alton Voisine, Jonathan Spano, Nick Guido, Nick Marmanidis, Tim Crouch, and Josh Hines.

Junior Varsity Football

Roster

Adam, Cannizzaro, Kevin Rivera, Bismark Desir, Andrew Connors, Miguel Leite, William Diaz, Hansler Pierre, Vitor Junqueir, Fabio Benoit, Mark McKenna, Chris Williams, Kevin Merrick, Zachary Lane, Jeff Feeley, Christopher Accime, Fabiano Paiva, Matt Knight, Mendelson Armand, John Eckler, John Deligolia, Ken Brodie, Brandon Best

Coach : Dan Lewis

Tackling their opponents

During an intense game against Bristol Plymouth the Hawks suffered a tough loss but played their hearts out. The determination and consistent focus will take this team to a championship next year.

Freshmen Football

Roster

Kevin Andrade, Nathan Bassett, Malik Bean, James Bell, Brandon Best, Ken Brodie, Robert Casey, Patrick Chadwick,Sevon Edwards, Stephen Ellis, Riley Fournier, Nathan Godley, Daniel Gustafson, Andy Hollister, Stephen Joseph, Ian Munyao , Jeff Needham, Sean O'Neal, Vincent Paul, Fred, Pierre, Kenny Pierre, Dominic Putignano, Idus Robles, Kevin Santos,Paul Shaw, Matt Small, Matt Smith, Zachary Spano, Tyler Spector, Alex Willet, Renardo Williams, Raymond Young.

Coach: Matthew Siwik

Freshman Hawks tackle their way to another win. Coach Siwik is preparing the young Hawks to become a the next super bowl winning team.

Boys Varsity Soccer

Roster

Cristiano Alves, Frank Billion, Helder Canuto, Manny Fonseca, Manny Fortes, Alex Goncalves, Helder Goncalves,Chaz Goodloe, Mauro Gouveia, Clifford Lantimo, Jordan Mallor, Adam Marsan, Jose Monteiro, Elie Noel, Michael Souza,

Coach : James Braga

The Boys varsity soccer team rallied through a great season. Each player contributed to the team success. Seniors Frank Billion, Jordan Mallor, Elie Noel, Chad Goodloe, Alex Goncalves, and Cliff Lantimo will end their high school soccer career with a great season playing for the Hawks.

Boys Junior Varsity Soccer

Roster

Ricardo Alfama, Milton Barros- Barbosa, Rodrigo Bastos, Sean Boswell, Morgan Chambers, Taylor Donnellan, Charly Douesius, Joshua Escalante, Joshua Fernandes, Billy Foster, Brian Loftus, Manny Lopes-Miranda, Christopher Massouda, Herbert Pericles- Laurent, Jensen Pierre, Manny Rodriques, Nuno Sanchez, Antonio Santaniello, Dominick Sipla, Michael Stanley, Jason Veiga

Coach: Matthew Lefsky

Coach Lefsky successfully led the Hawks through a long and determined season. The Hawks had many new faces on the team this year, can't wait to see what they have in store for us next year.

Girls Varsity Soccer

Roster

Jackie Beaucaire, Blancaliz Diaz, Chelsea Dolan, Gina Eaton, Jess Fahey, Briana Giarrusso, Kleopatra Goncalves, Casey MacFaun, Cassy Matta, Layla Monteiro, Crisolita Montrond, Samantha Murphy, Indya Ordonez, Elizabeth Pennini, Kelsey Rattigan, Anessa Westby

Coach: Andrew Thurston

The Lady Hawks played fierce all season with help from Coach Thurston and his inspirational pep-talks. Their opponents were strong and the lady Hawks worked hard and gave a great performance.

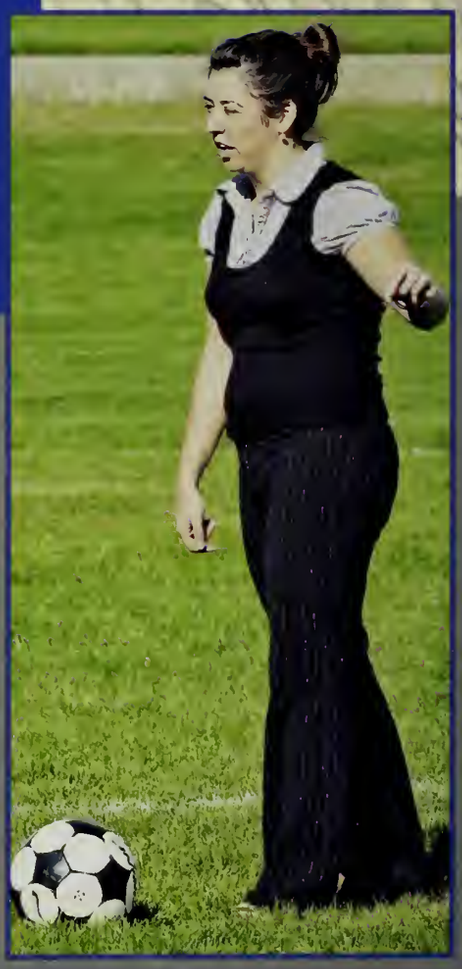
Girls Junior Varsity Soccer

Roster

Yaritza Cancel, Stephany Cardoso, Erin Kaminski, Chelsea Keffer, Kaylar Massie, Jacelina Monteiro, Juvina Monteiro, Carolyne Roman, Stefany Sanchez, Shannon Walsh.

Coach: Breanne Sullivan

The Junior Varsity Hawks had a great deal of fun this year under the guidance of Coach Sullivan. The future looks great for the young lady Hawks. Keep up the good work !



Varsity Volleyball

Roster

Elizabeth Boyer, Bianca Fajardo, Patricia Gomez, Allie Gustafson, Shatara Hurte, Ayana King, Karren Morales, Stephanie Rogers, Ashley Sims-Mathis, Leanne Talbot (C), Nicole Tamborello

Coach: Sean Earle

The varsity girls volleyball team had a great year. They were lead by their senior captain Leanne Talbot. The team defeated many tough opponents, and continuously brought the win home.

Junior Varsity Volleyball

Roster

Jocelyn Bailey, Nicole Berardi, Ja'chelle Comer, Stephany Contreras, Kris Fuentes, Gabrielle Goncalves, Stacey Joseph, Julie Lawlor, Lauren McCarthy, Jillian Nackley, Lydianna Quiles, Indya Reace, Ariana Santos, Cassie Sellars, Becky Smith, Renee Sproul, Karissa Sterite, Tequila Stone, Brittany York.

Coach: Eliza Gettinger

The Junior Varsity girls volleyball team played intensely all year long. Coach Gettinger did a great job coaching these future varsity players. They all worked together as a team and showed off their skills on the court.

Cross Country

Roster

Ben Alexander, Nolan Blanchard, Adriana Cruz, Kyle Duarte, Jorge Enriquez, Iasha Gilbert-Lloyd, Chad Golob, Manny Gomes, Lakisha Hilaire, Rashida Jackson, Alexandra Keniston, Michael Kern, Ramie LeRoux, Ray McLaughlin, Kory McSweeney, Natalie Rivera, Eleazer Saintus, Vanessa Sylvain, Josh Stevens, Daniel White

Coach : Steve Goodman

The cross country team sprinted into an amazing season. With seniors Jorge Enriquez and Josh Stevens leading the pack for tenth grader Ramie LeRoux to bring the win home for the Hawks. Next season will be highlighted with more intense competition from start to finish.

Golf

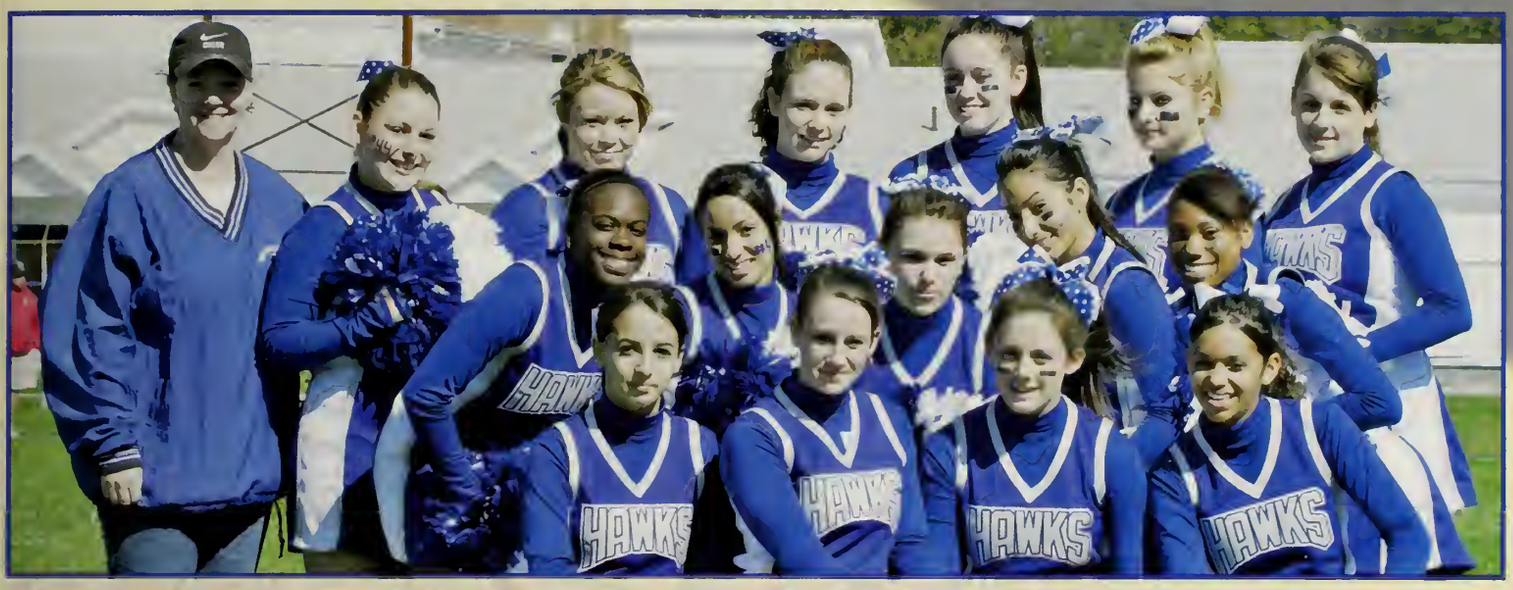
Roster

Steve Ahern , Zack Barraclough, Blake Brefini, Sean Foley, Gregory Frank, Amelia Jameson, Jordan Kane, Richard Kelly, Robert Landerholm, Matt MacKenzie, Jesse Mareno, David Niklason, Victor Pedranti, Mike Rodrigues, Shane Varnadore, Charles Vella

Coach: Paul O'Rouke

In September the Golf Team headed into their season with a positive attitude and their heads held high. Throughout the season our Hawks played strong and came out on top. They certainly are a team of highly talented golfers. Look out Tiger Woods!

Varsity Football Cheerleading



Roster

Baldwin Dilone, Tamara Priest, Asia McCormick(C), Richard Tripaldi, Samantha Ahern(C), Nicole Hayward Sterling Hilaire, Nina Pestana(C), Shannon Fralick(C), Angelia Onyskow, Shayna Loveday, Erin McCarthy, Alejandra Morales, Lucia Morales, Ashley Pearl, Katie Reid, Terry Verde, Anna Diaz.

Coach: Lisa Maiden

Our Lady Hawk cheerleaders have become more than just a cheerleading squad, they're like a sisterhood. Some of these girls started out their season as strangers, but through the process of becoming a team they formed their own family.

Wrestling

Roster

John Deligolia, Fabio Benoit, Frank Billon (C), Brandon Conrad (C), Steven Ellis, Darryl Instasi, Luis Goncalves, Joshua Hines, Gavin Mackenzie, Fabiano Paiva, Val Parker, Nicholas Guido, Daniel Salvucci, Riley Fournier, Matt Small, Nick Wilcox., Amanda Cann

Coach: Matt Siwik & Fred Conrad

The purpose of wrestling is to win
There is no possible victory in defense
The sword is more important than the shield
and skill is more important than either
The final weapon is the brain
All else is supplemental

Varsity Hockey

Roster

Stephen Ahern, James Cunniff, Kyle Davis, Brian Dilworth, Tristian Lamb, Matthew Mackenzie, Jake Tobin, Ryan Patrick, David Nicklason, Ryan Patrick, Victor Pedranti, Sean Roman, Nick Schifone, Jon Spano(C), Robert Walsh(C)

Coach: Mark Cabral

The Hawks optimism was highlighted by their effort to win. The team showed a high degree of spirit and proudly wore the school colors.

The team was led by captains Jon Spano and Robert Walsh. Next season the hawks are hoping to skate into a championship.

Boys Varsity Basketball

Roster

Randall Williams, AJ Voisine, Nick Barbosa, Akim Lloyd, John Tamuelevich, Manny Fonseca, James Ortiz, Jorge Jordan, Derek Falcetta, Jason Alves, Junior Moniz

Coach: Dean Duquette

The varsity hawks had a great season. Coach Duquette worked hard at conditioning the players to have the "never quit" attitude. As the season progressed so did their skills and intelligence of the game.

Boys Junior Varsity Basketball

Roster

Jeff Cullen, Michael McCalaster, Victor Richards, Josh Fernandes, Dan O'Sullivan, Dexter Mathurin, Dandre Weston, Jorge Jourdan

Coach: Victor Richards

The junior varsity hawks showed outstanding effort throughout the season. Their skills on the court improved with every game. The team has high hopes of improving their record for next season.

Freshmen Boys Basketball

Roster

Malik Bean , Patrick Chadwick, Christian Fortes, Stephen Joseph, Greg Mardirosian, Kevin Merrick, Vincent Paul , Kenny Pierre, Edgar Rocha, Nuno Sanchez, Justin Sanford, Anthony Solari, Mascio Tuner

Coach :James Campbell

The boy's freshmen basketball team had a great season. As a team they always worked hard,and they never gave up. They acquired the skills of defense, offense and most importantly scoring. They will be a great addition to the JV and Varsity team.

Girls Varsity Basketball

Roster

Rashida Jackson, Briana Giarrusso, Vanessa Sylvain, Phylicia Mitchell, Alex Joseph, Kelly Fedor, Cassie Nagle, Shannon Pina, Ana Dias, Ashley Sims-Mathis

Coach: James Carini

The varsity team had high expectations entering the season. Being undersized allowed then to run the floor and execute a quick strike offense. Paced by Cassie Nagle, the team flourished and qualified for the state tournament. The team won 13+ games.

Girls Junior Varsity Basketball

Roster

Anessa Westby, Iasia Gilbert-Lloyd, Jackie Beaucaire, Jill Nackley, Damika Premdas, Shatara Hurte, Shanera Abdul-Nur, Layla Monteiro, Elyse Topham, Caroline Roman, Allison Sullivan, Alexis Wright, Ja'Chelle Comer, Alyssa Rearick

Coaches: Kathleen Fallon & Christopher Comeau

Stressing the fundamentals was the first goal for the team. Together they wanted to win 13 games. They exceeded both goals, snapping off two 5 game winning streaks. They were strong in the paint aided by impressive guard play. Many of the players logged time on the varsity squad.

Basketball Cheerleading

Roster

Richard Tripaldi, Terry Verde, Porsha Wooten, Denise Semedo, Katie Reid, Nina Pestana(C), Ashley Pearl, Angie Onyskow, Lucia Morales, Alejandra Morales, Julie Lawlor, Erin Kaminiski, Sterling Hilaire, Sasha Florival, Baldwin Dilone(C), Gwendolyn Christie, Chelsey Chaves, Samantha Ahern(C)

Coach: Amy McLaughlin-Hatch

The winter cheerleading squad worked extremely hard all season. The squad perfected their jumping and stunting skills and all of them made great strides with their gymnastics skills. We will miss our two seniors next year, Baldwin Dilone and Richard Tripaldi and this young team looks forward to several more successful years cheering for Southeastern's varsity basketball team.

Lacrosse

Roster

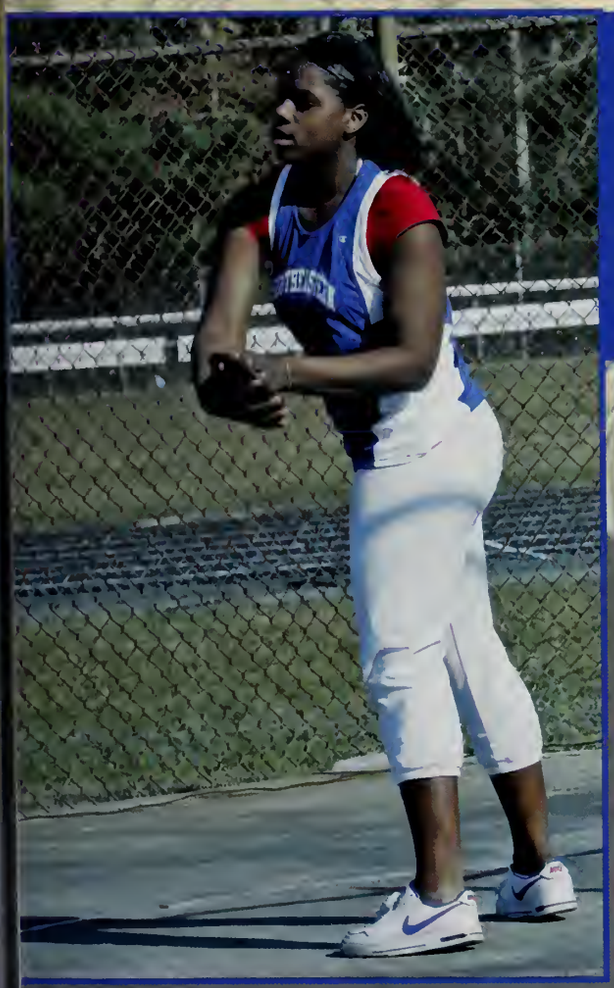
James Anderson, Adam Betro, Matt Bushey, Chris Cantara, Tim Crouch, Adam Dorr, Stephen Ellis
Lucas Foley, Eric Griffin, Joshua Hines, Jason Kiely, Daniel Leafer, Brian Loftus, Jesse Mareno, Nick Marmanidis
Cody Merola, Corey Mitchell, Derek Morawski, Patrick Morrow, Jeff Needham, Sean O'Neill, Ryan Patrick
Janice Pierce, John Poirer, Matt Ryan, Tyler Schiffer, Matt Small, Kyle Smith, Mike Souza, Tyler Spector
Jon Spano, Zachary Spano, Mark Stanton, Dave Sullivan, Matt Sullivan, Milan Tar, Jake Tobin,
Shane Wilson, Adam Wright, Mark Wright. Managers Amanda Cann & Shannon Walsh
Coach: Matt Lefsky

Track & Field

Roster

Zedora Alexander, Ana Barros, Elizabeth Boyer, Zhana Brown , Melynda Cherie, Gwendolyn Christie, Ja'chelle Coiner, Adrianna Cruz, Ana Dias, Kelly Fedor, Tenaesia Fernandez, Fabiola Gaston, Iasia Gilbert- Lloyd, Lakisha Hilaire, Rashida Jackson, Rytge Lantino, Sabrina Louis, Crisolita Montrond, Melanie Parrish, Damika Premdas, Taylor Randall, Andrea Ransom, Rosanna Ransom, Kelsey Rattigan, Natalie Rivera, Azaria Roberson, Ashley Sims-Mathis, Monique Sneed, Anthonea Teixera, Alexis Wright, Christarsha Lemar Young. Ben Alexander, Marshall Bean , Fabio Benoit, Brandon Best, Nolan Blanchard, Tyson Boone , Josh Cahill, Bismark Desir, Charlie Douesius, Kevin Douesius, Kyle Duarte, Jorge Enriquez, Chad Golob, Manny Gomes, Luis Gonzalez, , Chaz Goodloe, Mauro Gouveia, Rendy Jean Louis, Stafford Johnson , Stephen Joseph, Mike Kern , Ramie Leroux, Kory McSweeney, Manny Fortes, Tom O'Neill, Fred Pierre, Hansler Pierre, Kenny Pierre, Michael Porter, Kevin Ready , Kevin Rivera, Terrell Shivers, Matt Smith , Joao Soares, Anthony Solares, Jaylen Viaud, Alton Voisine, Renardo Williams

Coaches: Sean Earl & Steve Sentes

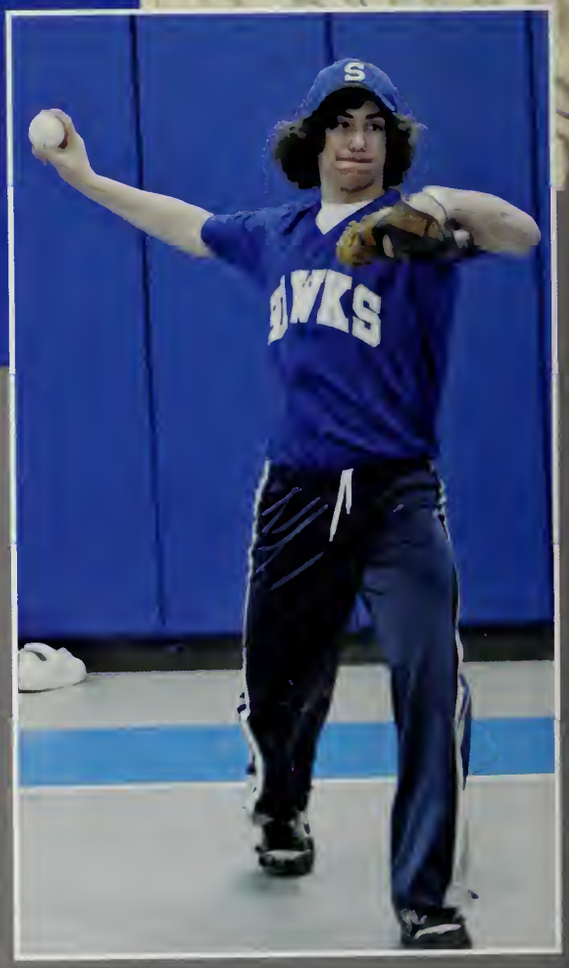


Varsity Baseball

Roster

Jamie Aponte, Richard Bryant, Nick Ciampa, Anthony Dias, Christopher Gallarza, Nick Guido, Daryl Instasi, Ryan Orcutt, Danny O'Sullivan, Tim Rappa, Mike Rodriques, Mike Sacks, Anthony Tarallo, Shane Varnadore

Coach: Ned Scaduto



Junior Varsity Baseball

Roster
Eric Anderson, Adam Cannizzaro, Michael Cellucci, John Deligolia, William Diaz, Zachary Lane, Adam Marsan, Austin Martin, Kevin Merrick, Matt Mobark, David Pacini, Anderson Pierre, Devin Ryan, Bobby Small, John Tamulevich, Steven Tangherlini, Brian Webster, Daniel White, Herbie Zenewicz
Coach: Dana Batchelder.

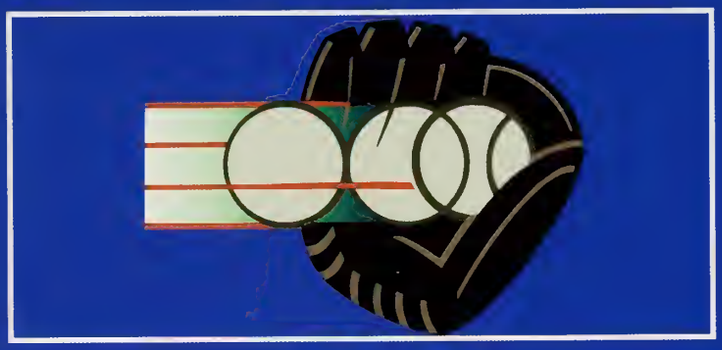
Baseball

Freshmen Baseball

Roster

Albert Ayala, Ken Brodie, Robert Casey, Patrick Chadwick, Rafael Curran, Robbie Otis, Matt Packard, Scott Roberts, Matt Thomas, Jackson Tocchio, Austin Vella, Matt Williams, Raymond Young,

Coach: Matt Siwik



Varsity Softball

Roster

Colleen Aubut, Samantha Ahearn, Jamie Bolsted, Vanessa Sylvain, Brianna Giarrusso, Victoria Kelleher, Shannon Pina, Kris Fuentes, Caroline Roman, Shatara Hurte, Megan Langevin, Jen Bradbury, Stacy Sullivan, Braelyn Williams,

Coach: Kate Fallon

Junior Varsity Softball

Roster

Jackie Beaucaire, Colleen Aubut, Erika Epstein, Carissa Laiweneek, Kristie Ramos, Braelyn Williams, Karissa Sterite, Shana Loveday, Brianna Loubier, Jen Noonan, Alicia Fortes, Shadae Allen, Kristyne Donnelly, Shannon Duchane, Danyella McCoy, Shanice Ashmead, Megan Langevin

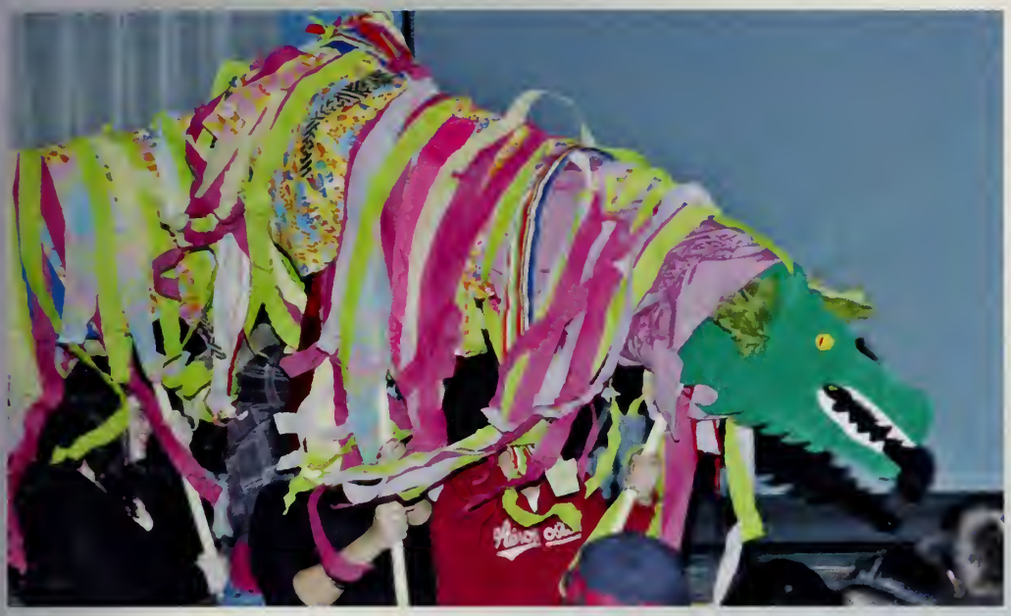
Coaches: Chris Comeau & Sean Reardon

SPORTS CANDIDS

Remember . . . . . .

. . . . . The good times ! !

Unity Day



Unity Day is a way that Southeastern's faculty and student body can show off their ethnicity. There is food, music, dancing and knowledge of their heritage.

Skills USA

Members
President- *Danielle Maclary;* ***Vice President***-*Kirsty Packard;* ***Treasurer***- *Francisco Soto;*
Secretary- *Heather Douglas;* ***Ambassador***- *Stafford Johnson;* ***Historian***-*Kayla Vasquez;*
Reporter- *Ashley Sims-Mathis*
Advisor: Sheila Fox

AWARD-WINNING
Performance

DECA

Members

Stephanie Beck, Patricia Gomez, Yainalis Andujar, Stafany Contreras-Bernado, Tatianna Campbell, Charly Douesius, Jennifer Abellan, Anessa Westby, Sarah Amaral, Zedoria Alexander, Keyla Cineus, Ja'Chelle Comer, Adriana Cruz, Gustavo Rosales-Diaz, Mary Durand, Ayana King, Amanda Flaven, Eric Matuawana, Phylicia Mitchell, Albertina Goncalves, Eliseo Ramos, Carissa Johnson, Kaitlynn Sledzik, Gina Eaton, Milan Tar, Akim Lloyd, Luz Villar, Zachary Bates, Dexter Mathurin

Advisor: Letty Brown

EXPLORE
THE POSSIBILITIES

Community Service Club

Members
Jessica Darcy, Samira Rochdi, Yedjhana Labady, Sheila Boussiquot, Heather McMahon, Kacia Fernandes, Carol Livant, Farra Pierre, Monia Fernandez, Amanda Lagarde, William Matos, Amanda Nguyen.
Advisor: Sharon Toomey

bound for the future

Dance Team

Members
Sabrina Casimirk, Cassandra Cherie, Ivanira Corriera, Chanell Weaver, Malonie Furr, Jennisa Mendez.
Captains: Stephanie Joseph, Johaida Jean- Francois ; **Co-Captain**: Joan St. Victor.

IT'S SHOWTIME

National Honor Society

Members

Aaron Booker ,Amanda Cann, Ivanira Correia, Allyssa Cross, Kimberly Dacey, Baldwin Dilone, Johaida Jean-Francois, Cathy Louizia, Anthony Mennino, Amanda Nguyen, Timothy O'Sullivan, Daniel Paton, Jesus Rivera, Elizabeth Rogers, Jonathan Spano, Joan St. Victor, David Sullivan,Leanne Talbot Robert Walsh, Elizabeth Boyer, Arlene Docanto, Taylor Donnellan, Heather Douglas, Jessica Fahey Kelly Fedor, Ashley Hayes, Stacey Joseph, Erin Kaminski, Brianne Loubier, Andrew Miller, Nicholas Ready,

Advisors: Karyn Clifford & Mealnie Altrich - Iodice

Believe and

SUCCEED

Student Council

Members
Jaleesa Meredith, Anthonea Texeria, Tiffanie Allen, Stephanie Pires, Patricia Bala, Katelyn O'Keeffe
Jen Noonan, Kayla Riley
Advisors: Andrea Tocchio & Steve Kelley

SUPERSTAR
STUDENTS

Course

Automotive Technology

The Automotive industry is changing rapidly to meet the new demands of environmental standards. Therefore, there is a new demand for trained automotive technicians. Students will perform the roles of automobile mechanics as they learn to inspect, maintain and repair cars and trucks. They will also learn to perform routine services on numerous makes of models of automobiles. Through a live industrial setting, students will learn to diagnose problems as they change belts, hoses, plugs, and brakes. Students will also perform oil changes, and monitor fuel and oil systems. Automotive students will learn to use a variety of tools such as pneumatic wrenches, grinding machines, welding and flame-cutting equipment. Computer auto diagnostic programs are also used to inspect, maintain and repair cars/trucks. Students are skilled in providing excellent customer service skills while meeting deadlines.

Cabinetmaking

Students learn the fundamentals of Carpentry while building components from wood, plastics and Masonite. During this industrial setting, modern joinery techniques are used to create everything from furniture, cabinets, and dressers using different gluing methods, stains, finish carpentry work either in a home or office, to creating a foundation for a home. By use of hands on instruction, students learn fundamental skills and craftsmanship of wood finishing.

Upon graduation students are prepared to enter the work world within the construction industry, finish carpentry or foundation construction. Those continuing their education might pursue an associates or bachelor's degree in Architectural Design, Visual Design, Interior Design, Small Business Management, Entrepreneurship or Accounting.

Collision Repair

Collision Repair is still among one of the fastest growing industries. Collision Repair students are able to create or replace damaged vehicle bodies and frames. Students learn to master straightening, refinishing, and painting the exterior of an automobile. They remove ruined pieces of the automobile with torches, cutting materials and welding machines. By using a state-of-the-art computer system they are able to recreate or rebuild the vehicle to its original structure. With the experience they receive in their classroom, students become highly skilled and in demand.

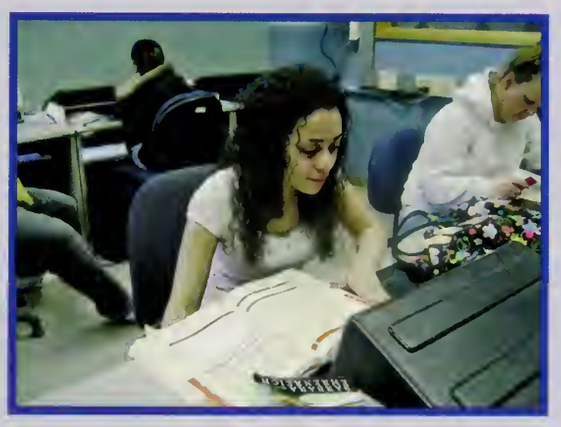
Descriptions

Computer Aided Drafting- Center for Emerging Technologies

Closely aligned with project lead the way (PLTW), this program of study offers students in-depth, hands-on knowledge of engineering and technology based skills and projects. Computer integrated manufacturing, digital electronics, and principals of engineering from the foundation of study with such students can expand upon. Senior year students may select from a variety of specialized course offerings based upon several areas of interest: civil engineering & architecture, engineering design and development, and aeronautic engineering. This curriculum prepares students for demanding 2 and 4 year collage engineering programs.

Computer Office Technology

Office Technology offers students the opportunity to obtain the skills needed to work with modern office technology in a business setting. Students are exposed to work in a wide array of business and industries throughout the District, providing support and knowledge on state of the art computer hardware and software. Keyboarding, accounting, database design and management, administrative procedures, written and verbal communications, digital imaging, and meeting procedures are collectively a part of this program of study.



Construction Technology

Students learn numerous skills while constructing, installing, and repairing structures made of wood, wood products and wood substitutes following local building codes. Students perform jobs that range from constructing concrete forms and temporary frame shelters to projects that require exact finish work. Students are exposed to and trained in OSHA industry standards. Because of the wide variety of work in the trade, some carpenters specialize in specific types of work such as rough or finish carpentry.

Course

Cosmetology

Cosmetology students learn to become innovative, professionally trained individuals that are in constant demand. Hairstylists and cosmetologists provide all types of services such as hairstyling, makeup application, coloring, curling, perming, scalp treatments, facials and manicures. By learning various techniques, students are able to work and analyze what the client will need in any area of hair, makeup or aesthetics. The courses we offer foster the work ethic, life skills, and competencies necessary for life-long learning and career success. Among our many responsibilities is the development and allocation of resources to meet the constantly and rapidly changing demands of the industry.

Criminal Justice

Events in our nation and abroad have sharpened the focus on security and safety. Many private firms, public agencies, corporations, small businesses, individuals, communities, and local, regional, and state government employ security and law enforcement professionals. The Criminal Justice field is central to sound management of the public and private enterprise system. The program prepares students to enter the security and protection field or continue their education at college or law enforcement or protection academies. Through this program, students will learn the theory and operation of security and legal protection systems.

Culinary Arts

The Culinary Arts program is designed to give the student a strong foundation in culinary practices using an industrial setting. The students will be encouraged to focus on the understanding and practical hands-on training provided. Food service remains the fastest growing and most competitive industry worldwide.

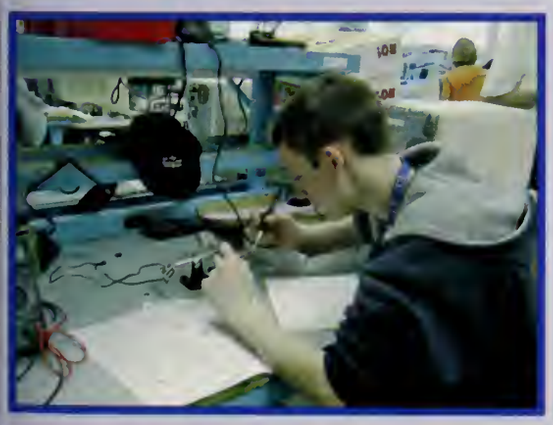
Descriptions

Early Childhood Education

The philosophy of the Early Education and Care Program is to provide our students with the knowledge and skills to become confident, responsible and caring adults as educational professionals and members of the world community. The Early Education and Care Program provides students with a firm foundation in the study of Child Growth and Development providing students with the tools to identify developmentally appropriate behaviors and milestones from birth to age seven through study, observations, hands-on experiences and implementation of assessment tools. Students will be able to identify, plan and present developmental activities in an Early Education classroom in accordance with the Department of Early education and Care and the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAYEC).

Electricity

Students learn skills that enable them to become future electricians. Students install the main components of a circuit board, conduit piping to protect wires, maintain electrical systems, and install fiber optic or coaxial cable lines within a home or office. Student electricians learn to read blueprints to work on complex electrical devices and oscilloscopes to diagnosis problems that may be hazardous. Students learn the Massachusetts and Federal wiring codes to work different schematics within wiring, codes, maintenance, installation and job estimation.



Electronics- Center for Emerging Technologies

From the portable DVD player to the cell phone you use to communicate with your friends and family, experts in the field of electronics have their hand in putting together, marketing, selling, and maintaining the many different electrical gadgets available to consumers. Southeastern students in electronics study the flow of charge through various materials and devices such as semiconductors, resistors, inductors, capacitors, nano-structures and vacuum tubes and explore the design and construction of electronic circuits to solve practical problems.

Course

Environmental Technology- Center for Emerging Technologies

Students in environmental studies use what they learn in the sciences, social sciences, and humanities to understanding environmental issues. They will take an in-depth look at how we interact with the natural world and develop ideas on how we can prevent its further destruction. Students will learn to design, develop and evaluate structures, equipment, and systems that protect the environment from the effects of human activity and improve public health and well-being.

Graphic Communications

Graphic designers work within the areas of computerized typesetting, Desktop Publisher, Adobe, Pagemaker, electronic prepress, camera and film operation. Plate making, offset printing, bindery operation ,website design, layout design, imaging and print materials. They also study the formation of color, blue print, design and photography.. Upon graduation students are prepared to enter the workforce within the graphic arts or bindery areas Those continuing their education might pursue an associates or bachelor's degree in Visual Arts, Graphic Arts, Interior Design, Media Communications, Marketing, Small Business Management, Film Studies, Fine arts, Public Relations or Liberal Arts

Health Services

Health Service Assistants are able to provide all types of personal care within the health care field. Support is provided either in a hospital, rehab, or home setting. Healthcare assistants can work in every area of health care such as personal home care aids, psychiatric aides and medical assistants in a doctor's office. Students may obtain state licensure as a Patient Care Assistant; CPR licensure; and Home Health aide certification.

Descriptions

Heating- Ventilation-Air Conditioning

Climate control is an important focus in every business and residence making HVAC students in high demand. During their course of study, students will learn the various applications that are used within maintained techniques of compressors, piping refrigerant lines, pressure gauges, electrical circuits, burners, and thermostats. Students also master the skills of installation and troubleshooting of heating and air conditioning/refrigeration units.

Machine Technology

Students become skilled machinists by creating, designing, cutting, and shaping both metal and plastic. The use of programmed operators helps create molds, tools and parts for everything that one might use on a daily basis from a toothbrush to a carburetor for a car. Students learn how to innovate new parts that may assist with manufacturing needs. Lathes, milling techniques, grinders, and drill presses help create and design the precise components that make a manufacture's product. Upon graduation students are prepared to enter a machine shop to work with either plastics or metals. Those continuing their education might pursue an associates or bachelor's degree in Mechanical Design, Architectural Design, Machine Design, Mechanical Engineering, Accounting, Finance, Entrepreneurship, and Computer Information

Metal Fabrication

Metal fabrication students learn skills that include creating different shapes for cars and motorcycles using metal, sheet metal and plastic processing. In a diverse field, students will experience different types of welding such as, oxygen-acetylene welding, arc welding, inert gas process and resistance welding which are the tools that are needed to work within the metal fabrication field. Employers are in constant need of highly skilled specialized metal fabricators for the machine industry, marine industry, or automotive industry. Also, metal fabrication uses rolling machine, bending, forming machines and shearing machines to cut metal forms down to size.

Course

Networking- Center For Emerging Technologies

As information technology continues to evolve, computer technicians continue to play an essential role in the everyday efficiency of organizations. Students in ISS/ networking are involved in maintenance, installation, troubleshooting, and upgrades of computer hardware, software, networks, and mail systems. Students who successfully complete the competency requirements of this program will be eligible for Comptia A+ and Networks+ certification.

Plumbing

Plumbing students learn the important skills in an industrious setting. Plumbing and pipefitters install and repair pipe systems that carry water, steam, air, or other fluids or gases. Plumbers install and repair water, waste, and gas systems in homes. Pipefitters install and repair pipe systems used in manufacturing. They also work on pipe systems that generate electricity and heat and cool buildings. Students learn to read and utilize blueprints. Tools of the industry include pipe wrenches, cutters, torches, and threading machines.

Performing Arts

Recently added to the Design & Visual Communication department, the program study of Performing Arts demonstrates a vital communications medium that accentuates both sight and sound. Students who select this specialization are instructed in music theory, composition and improvisation, music history, form and analysis, ear training, and instrumental technique classes. Students are given the opportunity to perform classical, jazz, mariachi and popular music in both large and small ensembles

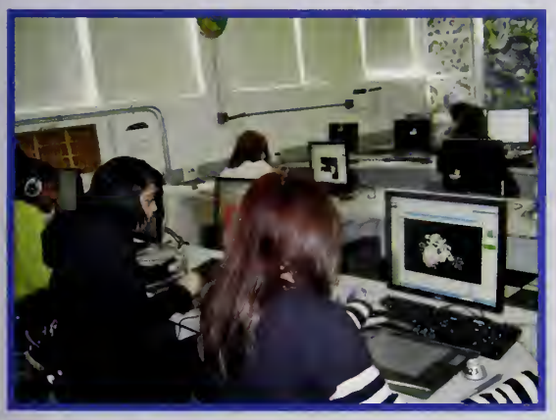
Descriptions

Retail & Marketing

In order to be successful in any business, a student must have a solid understanding how business and the economy function. Students who select this career strand will develop knowledge of the economic/ demographic, social/cultural, political/legal, and technological trends that are important to marketing. Students will study the role of marketing in society and within a firm, the relationship of consumer and organizational markets, marketing strategy planning, the marketing mix, marketing institutions, and other selected topics, such as international marketing, ethics, marketing research, services and not-for-profit- marketing.

Visual Arts

In this major, you'll learn what it takes to communicate ideas and information effectively – no matter what art form you're using. Typography, illustration, digital imaging, video design and communications and photography form the basis of instruction in this program of study. Portfolio and resume preparation, senior project, career options, and interview techniques round out this rigorous program.



Web Design & Animation

Creating that perfect combination of visual appeal and usability is what web designers do for a living. By using type (lettering), images, and other visual devices, web designers create a digital playground where consumers can find the information they need while enjoying the ride. Students will learn how to use visual devices – such as typography, images, and color – to communicate, educate, and persuade. Part artist, part computer buff; you'll need to master a huge variety of software programs, from HTML to web design and multimedia design tools. Equal parts creativity and business sense will also help you succeed in this challenging program of study.

Jay Fernandes

Jay,

You must not only act , but also dream,

not only plan, but also believe.

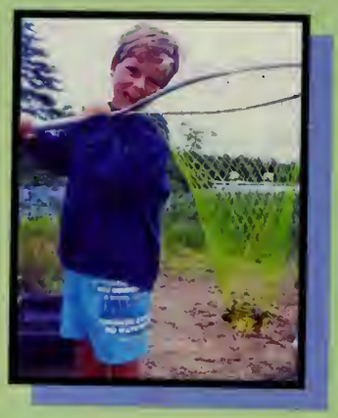
Believe in yourself and you

will accomplish great things!

I'm so proud of you !

Love, Mom

Nicholas Guido



Nick,

Congratulations

We are so proud of your achievements,

It's time for you to follow your heart

and dreams. we love you and will always

be there for you.

Love ,

Mom, Dad, & Frankie

Jordan Hersh

Jordan,

We are so proud of you!

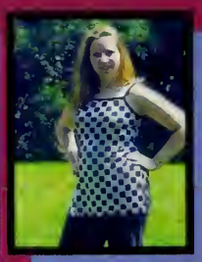
You have finally finished school.

Reach for the stars and

make your wishes come true.

We love you

Mom & Dad



Samantha Murphy

Samantha,

We hope you never lose your sense of wonder

Whenever one door closes we hope one more opens

Never settle for the path of least resistance

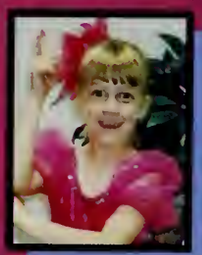
Livin' might mean taking chances but they're worth it

When you get the choice to sit out or dance

We hope you dance !

Love,

Mom, Dad, Scooter, & Nana



Timothy O'Sullivan

Tim,

You always asked questions, you asked

"Why do we need certain classes?"

We advised every class makes your brain smarter.

If you chose to work hard (no easy task) you will be successful.

You listened, you worked hard. Many greats are happening.

You should feel proud.

We are very proud!!

Love,

Mom, Dad & Dan

Jesus Rivera

You have a star that will guide you through life
to the road of success. Take a advantage of
your opportunities and do not look back.
Struggle for yourself and you will accomplish
your goals.
Be yourself and no one else.

David Sullivan

David,

Where has the time gone? One day we were on the bus
for the first day of kindergarten,
then you were a senior driving yourself.
We are so proud of you and we love you.
Reach for the stars You'll make it

Love,

Mom, Dad, Matthew, & Elizabeth

Matthew Sullivan

As you enter the next stage of your life making plans to
achieve your goals and dreams nothing is out of your reach.
You can accomplish anything you put your mind, body, heart
and soul into. We are very proud of you.

Congratulations!

Love,

Mom & Dad

Walter
Valenzuela

Walter,

God truly blessed me on the day you were born. My son, his love shines through you. I'm so proud of the person you are. Live well, love and laugh a lot. May your angels protect you always.

Love,

Mom

Congratulations Class of 2009

Now that you've graduated,
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For a future filled with happiness,
And your fondest dreams come true.

By Joanna Fuchs

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Ryan P. Orcutt
September 1, 1992 - March 20, 2009

Death is nothing at all.
I have only slipped away into the next room,
I am I and you are you,
Whatever we were to each other, that we still are.
Call me by my old familiar name,
Speak to me in the easy way which you always used,
Put no difference in your tone,
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow,
Laugh as we always laughed,
At the little jokes we enjoyed together.
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.
Let it be spoken without effect,
Without the trace of a shadow on it.
Life means all that it ever meant,
It is the same that it ever was.
There is unbroken continuity.
Why should I be out of mind,
Because I am out of sight?
I am waiting for you, for an interval,
Somewhere very near,
Just around the corner, all is well.

by Henry Scott Holland

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Headline News

Housing Crisis

The housing market hit crisis status in 2008. With the rise in unemployment, one in 10 homeowners was at least one payment behind on their mortgage or in foreclosure. Nationwide, median home prices fell more than 11 percent to $183,000—the largest year-over-year drop on record since 1968.

Billion-dollar Bailout

The U.S. Senate sparked intense debate when it approved a $700 billion plan to rescue Wall Street. The bailout came in response to months of retail sales decline, home foreclosures and record drops in the stock market (dropping 777 points on September 29). Worldwide $30.1 trillion of global stock market value was lost.

Americans Ditch Cars

With a recession in full swing and commuters concerned about record gas prices, drivers traded their cars for bikes. The Federal Highway Administration reported that Americans drove 9.6 billion fewer miles over the previous year. With consumers buying fewer cars, the big three American automakers felt the pinch. Seeking relief, they asked for and received a $13.4 billion piece of the federal bailout originally intended for Wall Street.

Hurricane Ike Hits Texas

Thousands of residents evacuated coastal and inland areas of Texas in preparation for Hurricane Ike, which turned out to be the third most destructive hurricane ever to hit the U.S. The early evacuation efforts (put in place after Hurricane Katrina) undoubtedly saved thousands of lives.

Energy Independence

The U.S. Congress agreed with President Bush's decision to lift the almost 20-year ban on offshore drilling operations. The high price of crude oil as well as the strategic importance of energy independence led to the decision.

U.S. Troops

After more than five years of war, plans to reduce the presence of U.S. troops in Iraq were moved forward. A new agreement between U.S. and Iraqi officials was ratified, outlining the withdrawal of U.S. troops by 2011. At the same time, in Afghanistan there were 31,000 U.S. troops, and that number is expected to double in 2009.

Cleared for Takeoff

It's official—Delta bought Northwest Airlines for $3.1 billion, creating the world's largest airline. The combined new airline now serves more than 390 destinations in 67 countries. It is expected to generate about $35 billion in yearly revenue and employ 75,000 people.

Winning against Cancer

New diagnoses and deaths from cancer both fell for the first time in the U.S. according to the National Cancer Institute's 2008 report. The overall death rates fell for the most common cancers, dropping .08 percent annually from 1999 to 2005 for both men and women. While overall cancer rates decreased, lung cancer remains a concern in the Midwest and the South. Both areas have yet to adopt anti-smoking laws that ban smoking in public places or to increase taxes on cigarettes.

Crisis in Gaza

The long-standing conflict in Gaza rose to war when hundreds of civilians lost their lives and thousands were injured in airstrikes and mortar shell attacks waged separately by the Israeli military and Hamas militant groups. Hamas is listed as a terrorist organization by the U.S. and many other Western nations. In January 2009, Israel withdrew its troops and the Hamas groups declared a cease-fire, ending the three-week war; however tensions between the two sides remain high.

Obama Elected 44th President

In a historic moment, 47-year-old Barack Obama, a freshman senator from Illinois, became America's first African-American president. In addition to shattering 200 years of history, he became the fifth youngest president ever when he was sworn in to office on January 20, 2009. In his inauguration speech, President Obama delivered a message of bipartisan hope and expectation to a crowd of over one million people in Washington D.C. and to millions more via television and the Internet.

Cease Fire

Following a short yet destabilizing conflict, the governments of Georgia and Russia signed a U.S. brokered cease-fire, which required all Russian troops to withdraw to their pre-invasion positions. The invasion was in response to Georgian suppression of Russian supported separatist rebels in the breakaway region of South Ossetia.

Earthquake Rocks China

A 7.9 magnitude earthquake rocked southwest China leaving 4.8 million people homeless. More than 60,000 people were injured while over 20,000 people lost their lives. To help rebuild the livelihoods, schools and basic services the area needs, several United Nations agencies have set up continuing operations in China.

Mumbai Targeted

Over three days in November, India's city of Mumbai was attacked by terrorists, allegedly backed by a Pakistani-based Islamic militant group. Over 160 people lost their lives in the planned attack which targeted India's financial center.

Prepared for Landing

In January 2009, US Airways' Pilot C.B. "Sully" Sullenberger prepared for impact less than 90 seconds after taking off from LaGuardia International Airport in New York, as Flight 1549's engines went out after hitting a flock of birds. The pilot decided the safest place to land was in the icy waters of the Hudson River. Pilot Sullenberger's skill and quick response saved the lives of all 155 passengers.

$50 Billion Fraud

The former chairman of the Nasdaq Stock Market, Bernard Madoff, was charged with running a $50 billion Ponzi scheme, in one of the biggest fraud cases in history. Madoff could face 20 years in prison and a $5 million fine if convicted. Madoff's actions may have cost some of the largest financial firms in the world hundreds of millions of dollars each.

Goodnight Nighthawk

After three decades of exemplary service as the first aircraft in history to successfully make use of stealth technology, the F-117 Nighthawk was retired at a private military ceremony. The "Stealth" gained notoriety through now famous camera footage of its precision performance in Desert Storm in the early 1990s.

Adventurer to the End

Almost 13 months after adventurer Steve Fossett disappeared in a single-engine plane over Nevada and a year to the day since the search was called off, hikers found his airplane and remains in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Fosset holds many world records including being the first person to fly solo nonstop around the world in a hot air balloon.

Myanmar Devastation

A massive cyclone hit the small country of Myanmar in May 2008, tallying an eventual death toll of over 100,000 people. The military government of Myanmar initially refused foreign aid and asserted that it could handle all relief and rescue efforts. According to International Red Cross reports, the lack of immediate international support most likely cost thousands of lives.

An Election to Remember

The nation witnessed several history-making events during the 2008 presidential election.

Alaskan Governor **Sarah Palin** became the first female Vice Presidential candidate for the Republican Party.

New York Senator **Hillary Clinton** made a run at America's number one seat as a candidate in the Democratic primary. After withdrawing from the race, Clinton went on to accept the role of Secretary of State in President Obama's administration.

Voters turned out in record numbers with over 133 million Americans showing up at the polls. Social networking websites like YouTube, MySpace and Facebook played a major role in yielding the highest turnout in 40 years.

President Obama's inauguration was visible from space. Satellite images showed the record-breaking 1.8 million people gathered on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. to be a part of the historic event.

Test Your Presidential Knowledge

1. **What is the name of the President's office?**
   a. Square Office b. Oval Office
   c. Circular Office d. Presidential Office

2. **The President often flies on a plane provided by the Air Force. What is the name of the plane?**
   a. Whitehouse Air b. President's Plane
   c. Air Force One d. U.S. Force One

3. **Which state has yielded the most U.S. Presidents?**
   a. Illinois b. Texas
   c. New York d. Virginia

Answers: 1. b 2. c 3. d

Headline News

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Kennedy Diagnosed with Cancer

Senator Edward "Ted" Kennedy was diagnosed with a malignant tumor after suffering a seizure. The tumor was located in the 76-year-old politician's left parietal lobe, near the top of his brain. Recommended treatment included a combination of radiation, chemotherapy and surgery to remove as much of the tumor as could be safely done without harming the senator.

Peanut Butter Recall

An outbreak of salmonella traced to tainted peanut butter products prompted President Obama to order a complete review of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration process. The contaminated products sickened 529 people in 43 states and may have led to the deaths of nine people. King Nut, the company charged with distributing the products filed Chapter 7 bankruptcy.

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Ivory Legally for Sale

For the second time in nearly two decades, ivory was offered for sale legally. According to the watchdog group CITES, the United Nations-approved ivory sales will be followed by a resting period of nine years to safeguard elephant stocks. The group reported that the elephant population has increased in recent years and the animal is no longer threatened with extinction. The amount of ivory for sale was equal to the yield from 10,000 or more elephants.

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Smart Ride

Washington rolled out America's first high-tech bike-sharing program this year. SmartBikes come with key-card locking systems and tracking devices to prevent theft. Denver and Minneapolis launched bike-sharing programs in the summer, with Chicago, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Oregon and Arlington, Virginia making plans for the near future.

Torch Relay Ignites Protest

Thousands of protesters turned out after the Olympic torch flame arrived in San Francisco, waving flags and signs with sayings like "No human rights, no Olympics." Protestors cited China's actions on Tibet, its policies in Darfur and human rights violations against Chinese citizens. Around the world, similar protests delayed the torch's progress.

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Clinton Endorses Obama

After 17 months of campaigning against him, Senator Hillary Clinton officially conceded victory to Barack Obama. Clinton repeatedly called on her supporters to unite behind her former opponent. Even though her campaign was not successful, Senator Clinton paved the way for a woman to win the White House in the future.

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Dam in Grand Canyon Bursts

In August 2008, a remote dam in the Grand Canyon region burst, leading to the evacuation of hundreds of residents, campers and visitors. The waterlogged dam burst after a torrential rain accumulated eight inches in two days. The flooding waters poured into Cataract and Supai Canyon, washing out some hiking trails and footbridges.

China Tackles Quake Lakes

In the aftermath of China's massive earthquake, as many as 35 "quake lakes" were formed, threatening to flood surrounding villages. In an attempt to drain the lakes, Chinese troops deployed tons of earth-moving equipment and explosives to clear debris and create a spillway to relieve water pressure. Just one of the so-called quake lakes held nearly 130 million cubic meters, equal to about 50,000 Olympic-size swimming pools.

Space Travel

Traveling to space is a childhood dream for many people and soon they could achieve it. Virgin Galactic, owned by billionaire Richard Branson, unveiled plans for their suborbital spaceliner. Test flights began in the summer of 2008. Tickets are being offered for an initial price of $200,000.

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In the Doghouse

Killys, a 70-pound pit bull, went for a joy ride that started and ended at an Oklahoma car wash when he was left alone in a car and accidentally slipped it into reverse. After crossing the highway and hitting a curb, the car turned and circled back to the car wash. The dog couldn't quite reach the brakes and crashed into the side of the building. No one was injured and the police officer on the scene let the bewildered dog off with a warning.

Medal of Honor

Army Master Sgt. Woodrow "Woody" Keeble was awarded the Medal of Honor nearly 26 years after his death for his heroic efforts during the Korean War. Keeble was the first full-blooded Sioux Indian to receive the honor and the 10th person to receive the medal from President Bush. Keeble's family, fellow soldiers, tribal members and four U.S. senators lobbied for years to approve the nomination.

Extreme Thin Outlawed

French lawmakers presented a bill banning the glamorization of extreme thinness. The bill recommends fines of up to $71,000 and three years in prison for people or businesses that promote extreme thinness. If the bill passes, the law would be the strongest of its kind anywhere in the world.

Russian Blue Wins

A 1.5-year-old Russian Blue cat named Blade Runner won Best in Show at the CFA-Iams Cat Championship in New York. Over 248 cats in 41 breeds competed for various honors throughout the event. Blade Runner became the first Russian Blue to win the title.

Fishy Business

Beth Nudelman quickly notified officials of their mistake when she received voter registration material for her deceased goldfish, Princess. The paperwork sent to "Princess Nudelman" likely came from the Women's Voices, Women Vote project, which sent nearly 1 million mailings to Illinois households using a list that mistakenly included pets.

Hands On

The American Heart Association announced that the "hands on" CPR method works just as well as the mouth-to-mouth technique in most cases of cardiac arrest. The announcement will hopefully encourage hesitant bystanders to step forward to provide life-saving CPR in critical situations.

Warm the Heart

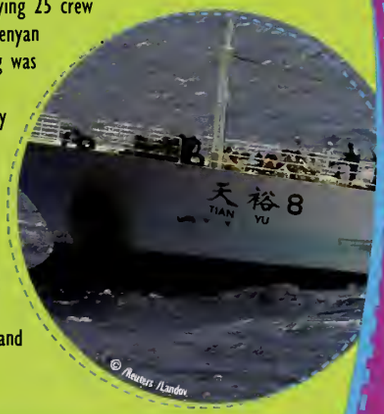
A recent study suggests that people view others more positively when they're holding something warm, like a cup of coffee or cocoa. The experimenters suggest that the connection between heat and emotion is a result of early associations in childhood.

Smoking Genes

Scientists identified genetic variations that raise the risk of lung cancer in smokers. The research also revealed evidence to suggest that these variations could make carriers more addicted to tobacco.

Pirates Hijack Tankers

In the largest modern-day case of piracy on the high seas, pirates seized a massive Saudi-owned oil supertanker loaded with crude oil and carrying 25 crew members off the Kenyan coast. The hijacking was one of several attacks this year by Somali pirates seeking ransoms. After taking over the vessel, the pirates took it to a Somali port that has become a haven for bandits and seized ships.



Economic Ups & Downs

With the economy in turmoil, unemployment rose to 7.2%. More than 2.6 million jobs were lost in 2008, the highest number since World War II.

Starbucks, the reigning king of coffee, announced that it would close 600 stores. With increased competition from McDonald's and Americans making financial sacrifices, the coffee chain faced an uncertain future.

Despite economic instability, Google chose to keep employee perks, like ping pong and free lunches, as other companies slashed costs and benefits. Google maintains that their laid-back atmosphere leads to devoted and focused employees.

Many teens were not troubled by the economic crisis. In a survey of 769 high school students, 8 percent owned an iPhone and 22 percent expected to buy one in the next six months.

Test Your Election Knowledge

1. **A third party candidate won the presidential election in 1984.**
   True or False

2. **How many electoral votes are necessary to win the presidential election?**
   a. 270 b. 51
   c. 1776 d. 102

3. **Your right to vote can be taken away.**
   True or False

Answers: 1. False 2. a 3. True

Planet Earth

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Teens Take Title

A high school team from Mater Dei High School in Evansville, Indiana beat out students from 23 universities to take the Shell Eco-marathon grand prize for designing, building and driving a vehicle that went the farthest distance using the least amount of fuel. The three-wheeled combustion engine car achieved an amazing 2,843.4 miles per gallon. The students won $10,000 for their invention.

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Bird, Mammal or Reptile?

One of the most curious animals on the planet, the platypus, has a duck's bill, mammal fur and snake-like venom. Scientists mapped its genetic makeup, which indicates that this strange looking creature is, in fact, a little bit of all three—bird, mammal and reptile.

Earth Invades Mars

Usually we think of Martians invading Earth but it looks like Earthlings will make contact first. In May 2008, NASA's Phoenix Lander arrived on Mars and for the first time discovered ice on the Red Planet.

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Trash to Gas

The high price of gas in 2008 put a spotlight on the study of alternative fuel sources. In America, at the University of California at Davis, engineers repurposed table scraps into bio-gas. In similar studies in the United Kingdom and Japan, jellyfish, spoiled milk and confectionary waste were all given new life as alternative fuel sources.

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Ancient Sea Creature Discovered

A new group of plesiosaurs, a reptile species that swam in ancient seas, was discovered in North America. The plesiosaurs roamed during the Jurassic and Cretaceous periods—about 65-205 million years ago. This find represents one of the oldest and most complete skeletons of a prehistoric aquatic reptile ever discovered in North America.

Shipwreck Treasure

Geologists searching for diamonds off the coast of Africa discovered a treasure far more rare—a shipwreck loaded with gold and silver coins, as well as ivory and cannons used to fend off pirates. The ship is thought to be around 500 years old, dating back to the time of Vasco de Gama and Christopher Columbus.

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Run Green

Did you know that a running shoe can last 1,000 years in a landfill? Brooks® has designed a shoe that reduces your carbon footprint—literally. The shoe features a new kind of midsole called BioMoGo, which degrades 50 times faster than a standard running shoe. Brooks® estimates that its green footwear will reduce 30 million pounds of landfill waste over a 20-year period.

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Farms of the Future

In the future, farms could rise straight into the air resembling skyscrapers instead of sprawling acres of land. "Vertical" farming presents many advantages over traditional farming, mainly growing more food on less land. Currently, it takes a plot of land as large as Virginia to grow enough food for approximately 8 million people.

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Sustainable Dave

Cameraman Dave Chameides embarked on a study to reduce waste. To showcase his effort he saved all of his trash for one year—only 30.5 lbs. In comparison, the average family throws away 1,700 lbs. of trash annually. Chameides conducts seminars and writes a sustainability blog teaching that "no one can do everything, but everyone can do something."

Stone or Glass?

Add countertops to the list of eco-friendly products. BottleStone, a Los Altos Hills company that makes ceramic stone countertops out of recycled glass, walked away with the $100,000 prize from the CleanTech Open, a contest showcasing the newest innovations in the world of sustainability. The company said that zero emissions are created in the production of the new surface material, yet the glass countertops are as strong as concrete and cost less than marble or granite.

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Tejon Ranch Protected

Conservationists and developers in California reached a historic agreement that will permanently protect the Tejon Ranch, 240,000 acres of land just north of Los Angeles. The newly protected area provides a critical habitat to many wildlife species. The strong support for environmental conservation is a sign of the times and will guarantee public access for generations to come.

Running on Air

Zero Pollution Motors, together with automaker MDI, plans to produce an affordable, environmentally-friendly car powered by air. While it won't run like a sports car, it can reach speeds of 35 miles per hour for 60 miles on a tank of compressed air, a sufficient distance for 80 percent of consumers to commute to work and run errands. On highways, it can cruise at interstate speeds for 800 miles with a small motor that compresses outside air to keep the tank fueled. Vehicle sales are slated for 2011.

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Quarter-Sized Slither

A U.S. scientist discovered the world's tiniest species of snake, measuring only four inches long, on the island of Barbados in the Caribbean. Out of 3,100 known snake species, the newly named Zootaxa snake is so small it can curl up to the size of a quarter.

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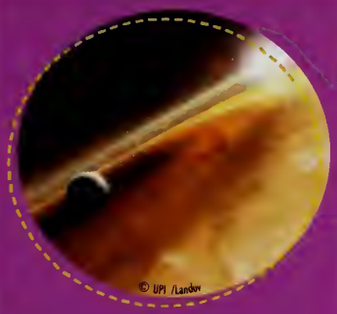
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Super Earth Planets Discovered

Astronomers discovered 45 "super Earth" planets, indicating that one-third of all stars have a solar system in orbit with planets similar to Earth in size. Don't hold out for tiny green men, these planets orbit close to their stars (measuring mean temperatures of 354 degrees Fahrenheit) and cannot harbor life.

Colossal Carats

A potentially record-breaking diamond, totalling 478 carats, was found in the small southern African country of Lesotho. Although not the largest diamond found to date, this particular stone is valued for having the highest possible color rating for a white diamond and its potential to produce a polished stone of over 100 carats—now that's a rock!

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Eye on the Environment

Around the globe, evidence of climate change continued to make news.

In 2008, a 160-square mile chunk of Antarctic ice—seven times bigger than Manhattan—broke away, placing more glacial ice at risk.

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Carbon dioxide is entering the atmosphere at a faster rate than plants and oceans can absorb it.

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More than a million species face extinction due to climate change including the polar bear, which in May 2008 was officially added to the list of endangered species.

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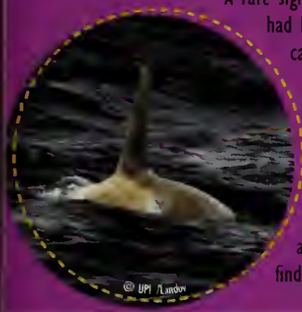
Some scientists warn that sea levels could rise as much as 23 inches by the century's end. Rises of just four inches could flood many South Sea Islands and swamp large parts of Southeast Asia.

Elusive White Whale Spotted

A rare sighting of a white killer whale had biologists running for their cameras. The scientific team on board the Oscar Dyson spotted the nearly mythical creature off of Alaska's Aleutian Islands. According to the research biologist who snapped a photo of the animal's back and fin, it was the equivalent to finding a "needle in a haystack."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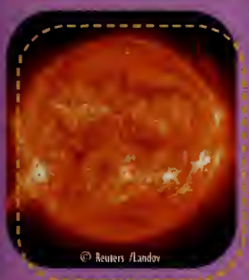
Find at Ferry Farm

George Washington's boyhood home was discovered at Ferry Farm, along the Rappahannock River near Fredericksburg, Virginia. The exciting find revealed many artifacts that could have been used by Washington while he lived on the farm from 1738-1754. Archaeologists were able to piece together the home's structure, making it possible to build a replica.

Solar Wind Source Found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With the help of images shot from the Hinode space observatory, scientists pinpointed the source of the stream of particles that make up slow solar wind. Astronomers knew where fast solar wind originated but knew little about slow solar wind. Now scientists know that it comes from the region above the Sun's equator allowing them to better understand the dynamics of space weather and solar storms.

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Under the Sea

A marine survey revealed thousands of discoveries from beneath the surface of the sea, including a city of starfish and a carpet of crustaceans. The Census of Marine Life is part of a worldwide project to understand life under the sea. The census is expected to reveal important information about 230,000 known marine species and possibly identify more than 5,500 new species.

Test Your Environmental Knowledge

1. **How much water can you save per day by turning off the faucet while you brush your teeth?**
   a. 8 gallons b. 100 gallons
   c. 20 gallons d. 50 gallons

2. **If every household in the U.S. used recycled paper towels, how many trees would be saved each year?**
   a. 1,000 b. 544,000
   c. 200 d. 200,000

3. **Over one million plastic bags are used per minute worldwide.**
   True or False

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Answers: 1. a 2. b 3. True

Tech Topics

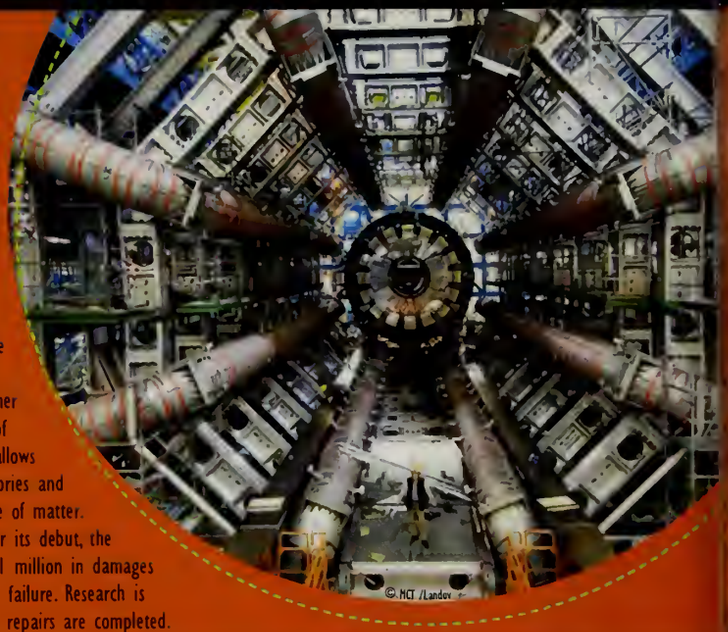
Walk This Way

Discovering new ways to generate energy is a top priority. Kinesiologist Max Donelan from Simon Fraser University invented a device that harvests energy from the simple and routine act of walking. The 3.5 lbs. device wraps around each knee generating five watts of power—enough to charge 10 cell phones.

© Simon Fraser University

Large Hadron Collider

Scientists at the European Organization for Nuclear Research developed the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) that smashes atom protons together at 99.9999% of the speed of light. The $9 billion device allows scientists to test physics theories and better understand the nature of matter. Unfortunately, nine days after its debut, the "atom smasher" suffered $21 million in damages as the result of an electrical failure. Research is planned to resume after the repairs are completed.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Get a Life-Form

It's not what "they" will think of next, but what gamers will create in their own video game experience. Spore™, the new game by Will Wright, the creator of SimCity and the Sims, allows players to design their own unique life-form and manage every aspect of its progression through centuries.

Floating Ads

Created by a company called Flogo, these new floating advertisements can take the shape of anything you want—from simple messages to images of superheroes. The "clouds" are made by combining soap-based foams with lightweight gases such as helium. The company uses re-purposed artificial snow machines to create the floating ads which last 30-40 minutes on average and don't pollute the environment.

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Let's Get Chumby

The newest form of on-the-go entertainment, Chumby connects to your wi-fi to keep you up-to-date on your favorite music, podcasts, celebrity news, videos, games, photos and more. Chumby technology delivers your favorite parts of the Internet, leaving the keyboard and computer behind.

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Computer Hears

Dictation software is nothing new but Nuance's Dragon® NaturallySpeaking® 10 is the first program on the market that adjusts for the different ways people speak. The program recognizes eight accents including Australian, British, Spanish and Southern United States and understands basic commands such as "italicize" and "search." Now if it could only do your homework.

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Back in the Swim of Things

Pierre, a 25-year-old penguin at the California Academy of Sciences, was losing his feathers. Without waterproof feathers penguins cannot survive the cold. An aquatic biologist created a wetsuit for him like the ones humans wear making it possible for him to join his fully-feathered friends.

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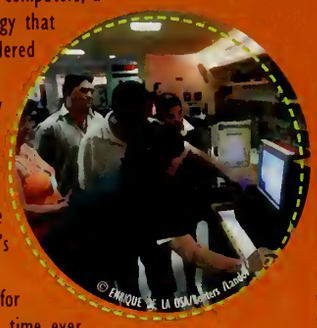
Cuba Gets Wired

Desktop computers, a technology that is considered a necessity in the U.S., became available to Cuba's public market for the first time ever. While few could afford the QTech computers that cost nearly $800, electronic stores throughout Cuba drew crowds of excited onlookers.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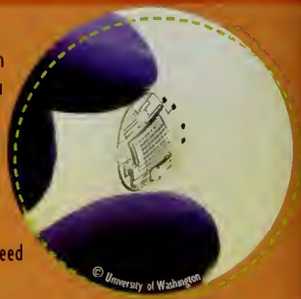
Superhuman Contacts

Soon you may be able to use bionic contacts to zoom in on distant objects, displaying useful facts about what you see. These super-power lenses use tiny light-emitting-diodes (LEDs) powered by solar cells and a radio frequency receiver to display images and information in midair. The invention could prove beneficial to drivers and pilots as well as video gamers by projecting directions and speed within their view, eliminating the need for external screens.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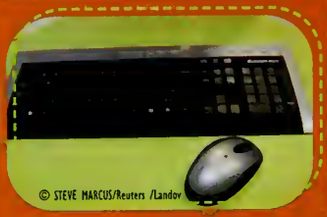
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Clean Keys

Seal Shield LLC introduced the world's first fully submersible, dishwasher safe, antimicrobial, glow-in-the-dark keyboard. The Silver Seal Flex™ keyboards have the potential to reduce the risk of getting sick from colds and other communicable diseases.

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Going Digital

U.S. households prepared for television's final transition from analog to digital. To help consumers absorb the cost of a necessary converter box, the government issued $40 vouchers. The Obama administration sought support from Congress to postpone the transition after the Commerce Department reached its funding limit. The request was passed by the Senate as consumers continued to prepare for the digital switch.

Off the Chain

No need to worry about pinching your finger or getting your pants stuck in a bike chain. Wisconsin-based Trek Bicycle introduced two models of chainless bikes that move using the same technology as motorcycles and snowmobiles. These bikes are low maintenance, environmentally friendly and light weight making them ideal for city commuters.

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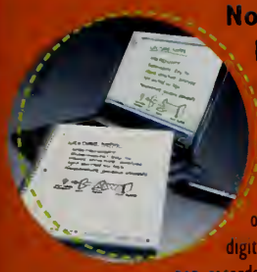
No Ordinary Pen



The Pulse™ smartpen developed by Livescribe is the latest "it" gadget that transforms an ordinary pen into a digital tool. The high-tech pen records what you hear or say while writing, plays back your recordings and provides visual cues on a tiny imbedded display screen. The information can then be downloaded to your computer for easy editing.

Goodbye Dentist Drill

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It won't get you out of your yearly dental checkups, but the dentist drill could soon be gone. Scientists began development on a formula to allow teeth to re-grow the crystals that make up dentin and enamel; materials that make teeth the strongest element in the body.

You Play, i.play

Playgrounds in the U.K. are taking on a new look with the i.play system. This breakthrough combines interactive electronics with conventional playground equipment. The system's intelligent design adjusts according to a child's performance to keep them engaged and moving.

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Sitting on Cloud 9

Forget sandy beaches, the British have a new way to relax: an acrylic lounger that can hover in midair. The gravity-defying chair developed by Hoverit LTD works by repelling magnetic forces producing the sensation of floating on a cloud.

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High-Tech Gift Cards

Retailers went high-tech with gift cards to entice consumers. Best Buy created a card with tiny speakers and a headphone jack allowing users to listen to their favorite music, while Target® introduced a 1.2 megapixel camera gift card. Lucky recipients enjoyed two gifts in one.

Design for a Cause

Dell unveiled an exclusive gallery of artistic designs that consumers may purchase to personalize their laptop. With every sale, Dell contributes $20 to The Global Fund, a charity helping AIDS patients in Africa.

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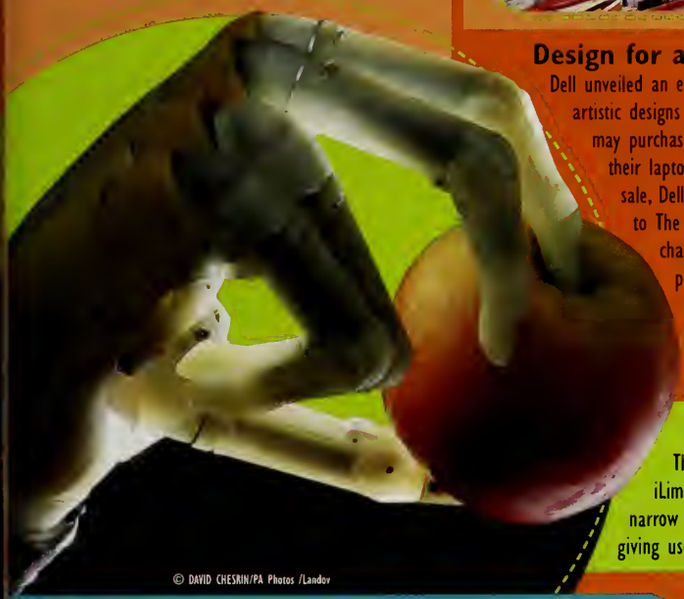

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Bionic Hand

The world's first bionic hand was created by Touch Bionics. The iLimb's revolutionary motorized fingers have the ability to grasp narrow objects and the power to hold heavier objects like coffee cups, giving users more independence.

The Auto Age

One-hundred years ago the Ford Model T was introduced. In the years to follow, vehicle technology and innovation continued to evolve.

The Model T changed the face of transportation when Henry Ford began using the conveyor belt for production, making cars affordable for the masses. Following in its footsteps came the "family utility" vehicles, the station wagon (1947), mini van (1983) and SUV (1990), accommodating the growing needs of busy families.

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Hybrid technology emerged as consumers demanded fuel efficiency. Honda's Insight, the first hybrid marketed in the U.S. led the way for many other top automakers to develop their own line of gas/electric vehicles.

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In the Next 100 Years, automakers plan to push automotive technology even farther by promoting eco-chic cars, electrically powered luxury vehicles for drivers who don't want to compromise strong design for environmental friendliness.

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Test Your NASA Knowledge

Did you know? NASA celebrated its 50th birthday this year. What started in 1958 as a small laboratory with 80 employees is now an agency with more than 17,000 people in 10 centers around the country.

1. NASA has focused its efforts on a return to the moon, where they intend to _____.

a. Someday build a sustainable long-term human presence
b. Return moon rocks from previous missions
c. Have a fashion show featuring newly designed space suits

2. What is the name of the Galaxy in which we live?

a. Andromeda b. Milky Way
c. Galactose d. Alpha Quadrant

3. Astronauts will soon be able to send and receive emails while in space.

True or False

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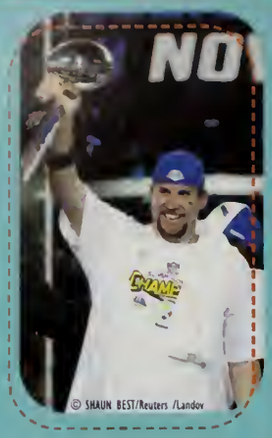
Answers: 1. a 2. b 3. True

The Scoreboard



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Steel-ing the Win

The Pittsburgh Steelers won a record-setting sixth Super Bowl title by defeating the Arizona Cardinals. A game-winning touchdown in the final seconds moved the score to 27-23, giving the Steelers a tension packed last-minute win. Steelers' wide receiver Santonio Holmes was named MVP.

Double-Dutch

Double-dutch is now an officially recognized sport in New York City high schools. A year after cricket was inducted as a varsity sport, school administrators have added double-dutch as a way to increase student participation in competitive sports. Cycling, badminton and netball are also being considered.

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Striking Gold at the X Games

Ryan Sheckler, the X Games' youngest street skateboarding gold medalist at age 13 in 2003, struck gold again at the 2008 Games. Female skateboard champ, Elissa Steamer, returned to claim her fourth gold medal.

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Eight is Great

Michael Phelps was the shining star of the 2008 Beijing Olympics, winning eight gold medals, breaking Mark Spitz's record for most gold medals won in a single Olympic Games. Phelps swam 17 times over nine days and broke the world record in four of his five individual swims. His three relay teams also set world records. Phelps' achievements led to Sports Illustrated naming him 2008 Sportsman of the Year plus numerous endorsements.

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Serena's Comeback

A backhand shot signaled tennis star Serena Williams' return to glory. With her 6-4, 7-5 victory over Jelena Jankovic at the US Open, Williams regained the No. 1 world ranking, a title she last held in 2003. The gap between achieving No. 1 world rankings is the longest in history for a woman or a man.

Racing Victories

2008 was a year of surprises in car racing, especially for Danica Patrick and Jimmie Johnson. Patrick was in the spotlight, becoming the first woman ever to win an Indy Car race. Johnson won his third straight NASCAR Sprint title, making him one of two drivers in NASCAR history to win three championships in a row in the marquee series. With his win, Johnson tied Cale Yarborough's 30-year record.

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Celtics Win 17th NBA Title

The Boston Celtics won their first NBA title in 22 years. In Game 6 of the playoffs they won with a 131-92 blowout over the Los Angeles Lakers. The win was also the first for the "Big Three," Paul Pierce, Kevin Garnett and Ray Allen.

Silver Stars Shock-ed

The Detroit Shock swept a three game series over the San Antonio Silver Stars to win their third WNBA title. Katie Smith, Detroit's leading scorer in all three games, was named Finals MVP.

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Immelman Grabs Green

Trevor Immelman overcame Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson with a score of 75 in the final round to win the coveted green jacket at the Masters in Augusta, Georgia. Vijay Singh was the season's overall winner scoring the most points and claiming the FedEx Cup and its $10 million prize.

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Win for Shin

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Twenty-year-old Ji-Yai Shin of South Korea became the first non-LPGA member to win three LPGA events with her win at the ADT Championship, marking her 11th worldwide victory in 2008. The event was bittersweet for women's golf legend Annika Sorenstam who failed to make the cut in her last official LPGA tournament before retirement.

Tiger Tamed

After winning the U.S. Open, golf legend Tiger Woods announced that he had been playing with a leg injury. Despite his injury, Tiger played 91 holes, defeating Rocco Mediate on the 19th hole of the playoff. Woods chose to end his season early to treat his injury. The famous golfer has 65 victories; ranking third of all-time on the PGA Tour with 14 professional majors, making him second only to the record 18 won by Jack Nicklaus.

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Hole-in-One Times Five!

Amateur golfer Curt Hocker of central Illinois hit five hole-in-ones in one week at the El Paso Golf Club. The 22-year-old, who works in the club's pro shop, has recorded seven aces (five on par-4s) and two other double eagles in the past year. Hocker, along with his friends and family who witnessed his strokes of luck, is mystified by the repeat performances.

MLS Cup Glory

For the first time in franchise history, the Columbus Crew became Major League Men's Soccer champions with a 3-1 win over the New York Red Bulls. League MVP Guillermo Barros Schelotto scored a Cup Final-record three assists to help deliver the championship in only his second season.

Kickin'!

The U.S. Women's Soccer National Team captured the Algarve Cup once again, defeating Denmark 2-1 at Municipal Stadium in Portugal. The team went on to win the 2008 Peace Queen Cup with a 1-0 victory over Canada. The victory marked the second time the U.S. has defeated Canada by a 1-0 score to win the Peace Queen Cup.

Wimbledon Winner

The 122nd Wimbledon Championship concluded with a grand finale, when Spain's Rafael Nadal brought down five-time champion Roger Federer in the longest men's final in the history of the All England Club. Nadal's victory took four hours and 48 minutes of actual playing time.

Olympic Moments

In August, 204 countries participated in the Summer Olympic Games in Beijing, China and captured the attention of a global audience.

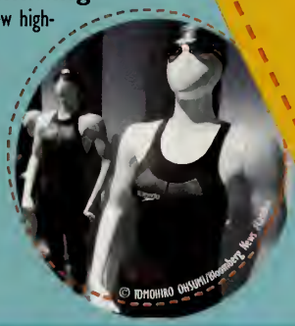
Opening Ceremony - At promptly 8 p.m. on the eighth day of the eighth month of 2008 (eight is considered one of the luckiest numbers in China) millions of people around the world watched the opening ceremony. The extravaganza was a mix of music, artistry and fireworks showcasing China's national pride and 5,000 years of tradition. The $300 million event with a cast of 14,000 raised the bar for future Olympics.

Run for the Roses

Big Brown won the 134th running of the Kentucky Derby in a final kick that gave him a 4 3/4-length victory before a crowd of 157,770, the second-largest in history. With this win Big Brown became the seventh undefeated Kentucky Derby winner in history. The victory celebration was eclipsed by a fatal injury to Eight Belles, the second place winner.

Science of Swimming

Speedo's LZR Racer, a new high-tech one-piece swimsuit, molds a swimmer's body into an aerodynamic shape, potentially giving swimmers more buoyancy in the water. Several swimmers, including Michael Phelps, debuted the suits at the 2008 Summer Olympics.



Fabulous over 40

Dara Torres, 41, surprised everyone when she returned to her fifth Olympic Games with teammates nearly half her age. Torres won the silver medal in the 50 meter freestyle sprint final, swimming a personal best of 24.07 seconds, but missing the gold by just .01 seconds.

Fantastic Phillies

After 25 years, the Philadelphia Phillies' won the World Series trophy. Despite a rain-delayed game, they took down the Tampa Bay Rays 4-3 in Game 5 to win their second World Series title. The team named Cole Hamels MVP. Hamels out pitched Scott Kazmir for a 3-2 win in the opener, then tossed six effective innings before the delay, but never pitched in the final game. Hamels finished 1-0 with a 2.77 ERA in two World Series starts.

Red Wings Capture Cup

After a surprising loss in Game 5, the Detroit Red Wings made a triumphant comeback in Game 6 of the 2008 Stanley Cup Finals, winning 3-2 against the Pittsburgh Penguins. The Stanley Cup win was the fourth for the team in 11 seasons.

Bolt Sprints to Win

Jamaican born Usain Bolt took the track by storm with three record-setting runs which all won him gold medals. Bolt now boasts the title "Fastest Man Alive," running the 100 meter dash in 9.69 seconds.

Test Your Baseball Knowledge

Did you know? The catchy jingle, "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," written by Jack Norworth, is 100 years old.

1. **Which Major League Baseball player holds the record for the most homeruns?**
   a. Alex Rodriguez b. Babe Ruth
   c. Barry Bonds d. Hank Aaron

2. **What is the most popular food to eat at a baseball game?**
   a. Pizza b. Hot Dogs
   c. Peanuts d. Cracker Jacks®

3. **How many Major League Baseball teams are there in the U.S.?**
   a. 30 b. 75
   c. 15 d. 102

Answers: 1. c 2. b 3. a

Chart Toppers

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Battle of the Davids

David Cook and David Archuleta were the last contestants standing in the 2008 *American Idol* Finale. Cook won the seventh season of American Idol, receiving 56 percent of the 97.5 million votes cast, beating Archuleta by a margin of 12 million.

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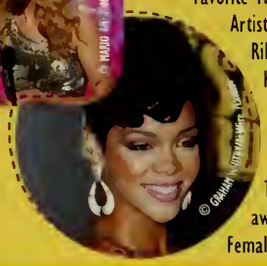
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AMA Winners

Chris Brown was the big winner at the American Music Awards taking home three awards including Favorite Male Pop/Rock Artist. Kayne West, Rihanna and Alicia Keys also walked away with multiple awards, while newcomer Taylor Swift was awarded Favorite Female Country Artist.

Good as Gold

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The uplifting film *Slumdog Millionaire*, presented partly in Hindi, charmed the Golden Globes judges, who awarded it Best Dramatic Picture. The night's other big winners included Kate Winslet for Best Actress in a Drama for *Revolutionary Road* and Best Supporting Actress for her role in *The Reader*. Mickey Rourke made a comeback in *The Wrestler* winning Best Actor. The HBO television series *John Adams* picked up four awards while NBC's *30 Rock* was named Best Comedy with its star and creator Tina Fey picking up Best Actress in a Comedy and her cast mate Alec Baldwin winning Best Actor in a Comedy.

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Juanes Sweeps Latin Grammys

The 2008 Latin Grammy Awards was a night to remember for Colombian rocker Juanes, who took home five awards for Record of the Year, Album of the Year, Song of the Year, Best Short Form Video and Best Male Pop Vocal Album. Newcomer Kany Garcia won Best New Artist and Best Female Pop Vocal Album. Marc Anthony also walked away with the Best Salsa Album award.

John Adams Rules

HBO ruled the 60th Primetime Emmy Awards, winning a record 13 Emmys for its hit mini-series *John Adams*. The first Emmy for outstanding host for a reality or reality-competition program was awarded to Jeff Probst of *Survivor*. *The Daily Show with Jon Stewart* prevailed as outstanding comedy series and CBS's *The Amazing Race* was named outstanding reality-competition program—both show's victories marked a record breaking six straight wins.

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Mariah Moves Up

Chart-topper Mariah Carey broke Elvis Presley's record for No. 1 hits on the Billboard Hot 100 with her 18th hit single, making her second only to The Beatles. The single that broke The King's record comes from her latest album $E=MC^2$—a follow up to her best-selling Grammy-winning release, *The Emancipation of Mimi*.

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Moon Man Madness

The Video Music Awards gave out the famed moon man trophy to the year's top video performers. Chris Brown won Best Male Video for *With You* and Lil Wayne won Best Hip-Hop Video for *Lollipop*. Britney Spears took home three awards for her *Piece of Me* video winning Video of the Year, Best Female Video and Best Pop Video.

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Black Entertainment Television Awards

The 2008 BET Awards was a night of wins for all-star entertainers like Missy Elliott, who won Best Female Hip-Hop Artist and Kanye West, who took home Best Male Hip-Hop Artist. UGK and Outkast won Video of the Year for *International Player's Anthem (I Choose You)*. Heartthrob Chris Brown snagged the Best Male R&B Artist award and Alicia Keys won Best Female R&B Artist.

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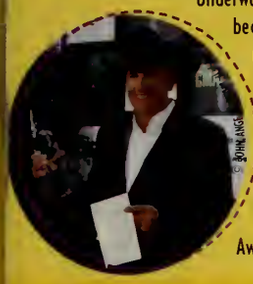
Gone Country

George Strait took home four trophies from the 42nd annual Country Music Awards. To date he has received 22 awards, an industry record. Kenny Chesney picked up his fourth Entertainer of the Year Award, and Brad Paisley won his second Male Vocalist and fourth Music Video of the Year Award for *Waitin' on a Woman*. The night wasn't all about the guys. Carrie Underwood, who also became the newest member of the Grand Ole Opry, snagged her third consecutive Female Vocalist of the Year Award.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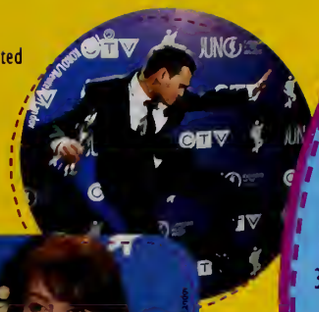
Five for Feist

Singer/songwriter Feist was nominated for five Juno Awards and took home all of them, beating out Avril Lavigne and Celine Dion. Feist's awards included Artist of the Year, Album of the Year and Pop Album of the Year for *The Reminder* and Songwriter of the Year for *My Moon My Man*, *1234* and *I Feel it All*. Michael Bublé won the Fan Choice Award and Serena Ryder won New Artist of the Year.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Mega Musicians

According to the *Rolling Stone* list of *100 Greatest Singers of All Time*, Aretha Franklin, the queen of soul, was named No. 1. Ray Charles, Elvis Presley, Sam Cooke and John Lennon rounded out the top five.

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Academy Awards®

Slumdog Millionaire emerged the big winner of the 81st Academy Awards, picking up eight Oscars including Best Motion Picture, Best Director and Best Adapted Screenplay. Sean Penn upset sentimental favorite Mickey Rourke in the Lead Actor category, while Kate Winslet won for Lead Actress. The late Heath Ledger won for Best Supporting Actor and Penelope Cruz became the first Spanish actress to win Best Supporting Actress.

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People Award Dark Knight

The Dark Knight emerged as the people's favorite in the movie category, winning five People's Choice Awards including Favorite Action Movie and Favorite Superhero. Other winners included *27 Dresses* for Favorite Comedy, *Heroes* for Favorite Sci-fi/Fantasy Television Show and *The Simpsons* for Favorite Animated Comedy. Tina Fey won Favorite Funny Female Star and Ellen DeGeneres won Favorite Talk Show Host. In vocals, Jordin Sparks, Carrie Underwood and Chris Brown all took home awards.

Music's Biggest Night

Robert Plant and Alison Krauss were the big winners at the 51st Annual Grammy Awards. Plant and Krauss received five Grammys, including the night's biggest award, Album of the Year for *Raising Sand* plus Record of the Year, Best Pop Collaboration, Best Country Collaboration with Vocals and Best Contemporary Folk/American Album. The other top winners were British band Coldplay who grabbed three awards and Lil Wayne who received four awards.

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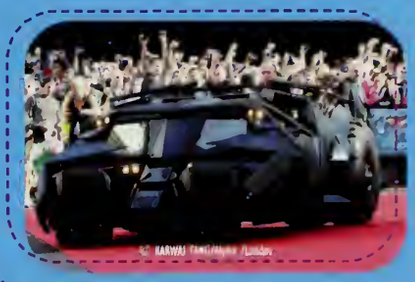
Top 5 of 2008

Movies

1. *The Dark Knight* $530,722,000
2. *Iron Man* $318,313,199
3. *Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull* $317,023,851
4. *Hancock* $227,946,274
5. *WALL-E* $223,719,052

(According to Box Office Mojo)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Songs

1. *Low*
   Flo Rida Featuring T-Pain
2. *Bleeding Love*
   Leona Lewis
3. *No One*
   Alicia Keys
4. *Lollipop*
   Lil Wayne featuring Static Major
5. *Apologize*
   Timbaland featuring OneRepublic

(According to Billboard Hot 100)

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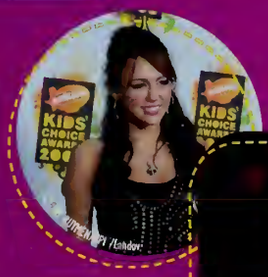
Test Your Music Knowledge

1. At 14 years old, this person was the youngest to ever win a Grammy.
2. With the release of his/her 3rd album, this singer/actor breaks the record for youngest person ever to have three No. 1 albums in two years.
3. At the age of 13, this singing sensation became the youngest person to hit No. 1 on the Billboard music chart.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The Scoop

Sole Survivor

Thanks to decades of fans who have adopted Converse shoes as part of their rock-star wardrobe the company celebrated its 100-year anniversary. Converse reinvented classic designs in its Century footwear collection to honor its achievement.

Text Mania

Figures show that traditional landlines are becoming a thing of the past. The cell phone is increasingly important, especially for tweens and teens whose personal style is expressed with cell phone accessories and whose communication revolves around email and text messaging. According to Neilson ratings, the average teenager texts 1,742 times per month—that's an average of 58 times per day!

Tough Guys Rule

"Tough Guy TV"—reality shows chronicling the lives of men in life-threatening professions, from king crab fishermen to ice road truckers to adventurers relying on survival skills in the wilderness, is dominating the airwaves. This new genre has audiences riveted with its realism, documentary-style format and unpredictable action. The Discovery Channel's shows *Deadliest Catch* and *Man vs. Wild* are among cable TV's highest-rated unscripted series.

100 Years of FBI

Established in 1908 by the Attorney General, the Federal Bureau of Investigation started with only 34 special agents. Today, the FBI, headquartered in Washington D.C., employs over 30,000 people including more than 1,200 special agents and over 18,000 professional support staff in offices around the world.

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Box Office Gold

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Disney's *High School Musical 3: Senior Year* banked $42 million in its opening weekend. The big screen sequel to the Disney Channel TV movies, starring Zac Efron and Vanessa Hudgens, beat the previous record for best opening weekend of $27.8 million set by *Mamma Mia*.

Long Overdue

A library book checked out from a Tulsa, Oklahoma high school in 1947 was returned 61 years later. The book, *New World Analysis: Or, School Etymology of English Derivative Words* was discovered by the woman who had originally checked it out when she was cleaning her home. She sent the book back to the library with a note and a check for $250 to cover any late charges.

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Superhero Fans Rejoice

Forty-five years after it was created by Stan Lee and Jack Kirby, X-Men fans celebrated the 500th issue of the popular comic book. The anniversary was marked with a surprise move: the outcast heroes left their Westchester, New York mansion for San Francisco.

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Dark Knight Shines Bright

The Batman sequel *The Dark Knight* earned $314 million in just 10 days, making it the fastest film to earn $300 million. The previous record was held by *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest*, which reached $300 million in 16 days.

Thank You Mom

Mother's Day turned 100 in 2008. The U.S. Census Bureau estimates that there are 83 million mothers who celebrate Mother's Day. The National Retail Federation estimates that Americans spend $15 billion a year honoring their mothers; however, the holiday is celebrated in 52 countries around the world.

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Fabulous Fashion Finale

After a season filled with drama and over-the-top fashion, soft-spoken Portland, Oregon designer Leanne Marshall was named the winner of Bravo's hit reality show *Project Runway* hosted by supermodel Heidi Klum. Marshall beat out contestants Korto Momolu and Kenley Collins to win the $100,000 grand prize to start her own line and the opportunity to sell her collection on Bluefly.com. The series finale was the first time in the history of the show to feature an all-female lineup.

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Tina Fey Impersonates Sarah Palin

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Actor and comedian Tina Fey returned to *Saturday Night Live* to portray Republican vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin. In the skit, Fey debated Amy Poehler, who played Senator Hillary Clinton. Fey's depiction of the Alaska governor generated so much attention that the real Sarah Palin appeared twice on the show.

Facebook safeguards

Social networking site Facebook added more than 40 safeguards to protect its users from cyber bullies and online predators. Precautions included banning sex offenders and limiting adult-user access to profiles of users under 18 years old.

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Lights Out for TRL

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MTV's famed countdown show, *Total Request Live (TRL)*, aired its final episode in New York City. The show debuted in 1998 and boosted the careers of superstars like Justin Timberlake, Christina Aguilera and Destiny's Child. Beyoncé gave a show-stopping performance during the show's finale.

Vacation Idol

The new *American Idol* attraction at Disney's Hollywood Studios in Lake Buena Vista, Florida is similar to the Fox singing competition—allowing theme park guests to show off their singing skills by auditioning and performing before a live studio audience.

Feathers Fly!

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The first World Pillow Fight Day brought thousands of people together turning 35 cities into playgrounds. The event's intent was to promote creative uses of public spaces and the power of a shared common goal. Plus, it was a lot of fun!

A Toy for the Imagination

Despite all the fancy high-tech toys available, nature's own stick was inducted into the National Toy Hall of Fame this year. Toy experts selected the stick because of its versatility, natural ingredients, appeal to the imagination and it's free. More traditional inductees this year included the baby doll and skateboard.

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Say Papaya

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As if ice cream wasn't good enough, scientists are working on a way to make your favorite flavor extra velvety smooth. Using gelatin and papaya protein, a University of Wisconsin researcher developed an "edible antifreeze" that prevents ice crystals from forming in ice cream, so that it stays creamy and smooth with every bite.

Get Smart ... Feed the Hungry

Sixth-graders in Indiana have no shortage of motivation to learn new words. When students play a vocabulary game at FreeRice.com, 20 grains of rice are donated to the World Food Programme for each correct answer. Eight thousand miles away, students at Palwong Elementary in northern Uganda receive a nutritious lunch. The game has generated 28 billion grains of rice ... that's enough food to feed more than 1 million people for one day.

Trend Watch

This year's fashions reflected the style of the 80s. From the runway to the real world, here's a look at some of the popular trends.

Patent Leather handbags, shoes and belts added shine to outfits from coast to coast.

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Skinny Jeans were paired with a variety of footwear. Girls wore them with knee-high boots, flats or platform sandals while guys wore them with tennis shoes or motorcycle boots.

Eco-wear Collections from designers and clothing manufacturers such as Levi's introduced products made from organic cotton and other earth-friendly materials.

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Metallics added glamour to accessories, shoes, jeans and dresses.

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Technicolor Fashion had clothes covered—from dresses, tops and leggings to jewelry, shoes and other accessories.

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Test Your Gaming Knowledge

1. **What was the top selling game of 2008?**
   a. Super Smash Bros. b. Wii Play with Wii Remote
   c. Grand Theft Auto IV d. Madden NFL 09

2. **How many characters participate in each Mario Kart race?**
   a. 9 b. 16
   c. 2 d. 12

3. **Guitar Hero makes several references to what movie?**
   a. *This is Spinal Tap* b. *Edward Scissorhands*
   c. *The Goonies* d. *Beetlejuice*

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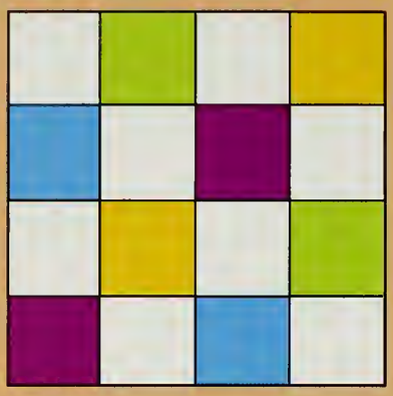
Answers: 1. b 2. d 3. a

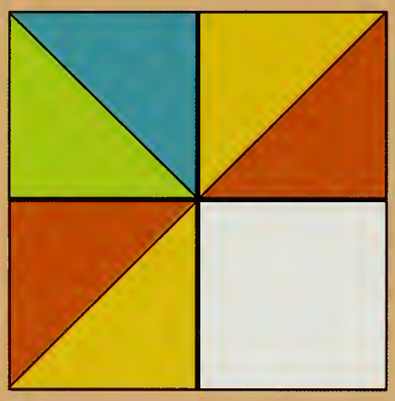
Fun & Games

BRAIN TEASERS

1. How many squares can you count?
   a. 16
   b. 20
   c. 31
   d. 36



2. Which image belongs in the empty square?
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.



3. Which image fills the space?
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.

COMMONYMS

What does each group of words have in common?

Example:
Olympics • Leap Year • Presidential Elections They happen every 4 years

1. Index • Pinky • Ring _____
2. Door • Painting • Eyeglasses _____
3. Picnic • Pool • Coffee _____
4. Ball • Salad • Coin _____
5. Dog • Cat • Gold _____

WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the words below. The answers can be found throughout Zoom. Use the highlighted letters from each word to answer the final scramble below.

1. MAAKHOOL
Home to a driving dog

2. IOBGMOO
An item to lighten your carbon footprint

3. JIGBIEN
A golden city for Michael Phelps

4. AACDNI RCKAIPT
First female to win in her profession

5. OERHSMT
A day held in their honor turned 100

He was voted TIME's 2008 Person of the Year

ANSWERS:
Brain Teasers: 1. c 2. b 3. d
Commonyms: 1. They are fingers 2. All have frames 3. They are tables 4. They can be tossed 5. They are fish
Word Scramble 1. Oklahoma 2. BioMogo 3. Beijing 4. Danica Patrick 5. Mothers
Final: Barack Obama

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